

# BUT LITTLE CHANGE IN THE SITUATION

VILLA ORDERED TO RESPECT  
RIGHTS OF FOREIGNERS.

## OJINAGA IMPREGNABLE

Fortress Thought to Be Safe From  
Attacks by the Rebel Hosts  
at Least.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 15.—Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the border patrol, reported to the war department today that he has reason to believe that any losses to foreigners caused by Villa's troops would be made good. General Bliss added that Gen. Carranza had dispatched an agent, Felix Somerfield, to General Villa with dispatches directing respectful treatment of foreigners and if necessary would visit Villa himself.

In Chihuahua. Officials here turned their attention to reports of threats upon foreigners in Chihuahua City by Villa and expected to learn from American Consul Fletcher details of what had taken place since Chihuahua was evacuated by the rebels.

Fletcher's Dispatch. The latest messages from Admiral Fletcher were summarized in the following statement, made public by the navy department:

"A dispatch from Rear Admiral Fletcher on board the Tacoma, dated 3:00 p. m. Saturday, December 13th, advises that the constitutionalists have shut off the water supply of the city.

"At 10:00 p. m. he advises that H. M. S. Harmon was in the river carrying the flag of Rear Admiral Craddock.

On Sunday. "Writing at noon on December 14, Admiral Fletcher advises that conditions have not changed and that the Ward liner Moro Castle has arrived. There is a strong blowing wind and until the weather moderates it will not be possible to transfer refugees to the steamer. He advises that the constitutionalists have withdrawn from the immediate vicinity of Tampico.

"At 1:00 a. m. December 15, Admiral Fletcher advises that conditions have not changed since he sent his last dispatch."

## MEXICAN DIPLOMATS TO THANK JAPANESE



Top to bottom, Norberto Dominguez, Luis U. Balvan and Manuel Gasque.

Announcing that the purpose of their long trip was merely to thank the mikado for the participation of Japan in the Mexican centennial of 1910, officials who have been prominently identified with the federal government in Mexico are now on their way to Japan. The diplomatic party includes Norberto Dominguez, Manuel Gasque and Luis U. Galvan.

Special Passes. Ojinaga, Mex., Dec. 15.—Only Americans with special passes were permitted to pass into Mexico today because of the closing in of the rebel forces and the prospects of an attack on General Mercado's four thousand federal troops garrisoned here. Whether the advance of the rebels will result in an immediate battle or a prolonged siege is impossible to tell.

Ojinaga Impregnable. Ojinaga, in the opinion of military men, is virtually impregnable. The town where the federals have built strong fortifications is on top of a plateau which rises abruptly fifty feet from surrounding ground. The river forms a half circle around it on the east and north while on the south rises a series of hills all of which may be commanded by artillery located on the plateau.

There are three points from which an attack might be delivered. Two of these are so difficult to maneuver across that they would be useless as the rebels will rely mainly on the cavalry for the offense. The natural opening for an attack would

# POLICE MUDDLED BY FALSEHOODS RELATED BY ARTIST'S MODEL

Mysterious Hazel Dean Escapes New  
York's Eyes After Telling Sensa-  
tional Stories and Attempting  
Suicide.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 15.—Hazel Dean has gone to the country—and that is perhaps as much as New York will ever know about one of the most baffling and helpless bits of human flotsam that the turbulence of the great city ever cast up. Nobody knows where she came from, and nobody knows her real name. Nobody but Hazel and the police magistrate knows where she has gone in the country.

Several weeks ago, very late one dark night, a pathetic little figure, muffled to the eyes in a big coat, darted into one of the entrances of Central Park and scurried down a by-path. She did not enter from the great avenue gate. Past the benches with their belated flowers and low-slung, past the arc lights, and into the wildest parts of the big play grounds. The little figure hurried into a secluded nook behind a large rock as though it was a favorite rendezvous, and there she sat, huddled and shivering, and swallowed something. A park policeman, who, unknown to her, had been following the little figure, ran up and dashed the phial from the girl's hand before she could swallow any more of the contents. Slaking with dry sobs, the little figure was hurried to Flower Hospital. There she said she was Hazel Dean, sixteen years old, an artist's model. She admitted that she had taken a bottle of mercury because she wanted to die. She seemed quite impatient because the doctors prevented her from accomplishing her desire.

Hazel at once became a prisoner, and but for kindness of strangers would have gone to the island, for by the laws of the Empire state suicide here brings either the sought for death or imprisonment. It is a crime against the state to take one's life and the law does not succeed in killing oneself, imprisonment is the penalty.

Since then Hazel has been a bewildering case of contradictions. She is about the only girl who ever visited the spot right publicly on the big New York who did not go on the stage. Hazel is pretty and had offers to go to the stage but refused them all. Pretty girls who get their pictures in the New York newspapers and do not go on the stage are usually married. Hazel received many offers of marriage but spurned them all. She declared she would never marry.

The girl admitted that Hazel Dean was not her right name. She announced that she was not a native New Yorker. She said she came from an old Southern family, and wanted to hide her identity from her people. She admitted that Helen might not be her right name, any more than Hazel. She said she came from an old Southern family, and wanted to hide her identity from her people. She admitted that Helen might not be her right name, any more than Hazel. She said she came from an old Southern family, and wanted to hide her identity from her people.

The most mysterious thing about Hazel was that she seemed to have nothing with no object except to keep her real name a deep dark secret. She is a beautiful girl of obvious refinement and good breeding. Her speech and manner betrays excellent education and training. She does not want to gain nothing from her misrepresentations and admitted falsehoods. She shunned notoriety, refused to talk for publication, declined offers of marriage and stage propositions. Her pictures were published and she had no one ever appeared to claim relationship with the girl. Nobody was found to know her.

When she was placed in the hospital she said that she had tried to die because a girl could not want to live honest living in New York. She said she came here to pose for artists and met with insults. Penryn Stanlavs, an artist of prominence, interested in her and asked her to live with him. Mrs. Stanlavs took her home to their studio apartment, where she lived for several weeks. Stanlavs kindly told the child—Hazel is little more than a child—that if she told the truth about her life, he would correct it and reflect on all artists, many of them were his very best friends.

The girl then said readily that her story was a fabrication. She said that she had met with nothing but courteous treatment from the artists for whom she posed and that they paid her enough money to enable her to live. Pressed for the reason why she wanted to die, she said simply that she had met with nothing but courteous treatment from the artists for whom she posed and that they paid her enough money to enable her to live. Pressed for the reason why she wanted to die, she said simply that she had met with nothing but courteous treatment from the artists for whom she posed and that they paid her enough money to enable her to live.

Finally she was entirely well. Her body was nourished and the color came back into her cheeks, the sparkle to her eye. Stanlavs and his wife were at the court. Dozens of letters from kind-hearted and reliable people had come to give the girl a home. The magistrate investigated the offers and selected a home in the country for her. She said she was willing to go there and that perhaps is the end of the story. An absorbing mystery of brief span, so far as the public is concerned. Mysteries are not long-lived in New York.

## ILLINOIS TO PROHIBIT ALL INFECTED CATTLE

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—In State Veterinarian O. H. Elison's opinion, the Illinois executive proclamation prohibiting entrance of Wisconsin infected cattle into Illinois, as well as putting up the bars against eighteen states named, Wisconsin, had been a strict quarantine laws for years and has been a leader in the national movement to keep herds healthy. Dr. Elison predicted that the rule, enacted by Illinois at the latest of the livestock board will be given permanent effect by the next legislature. "The action of Illinois is the result of pressure brought to bear by live stock commissioners of the several states named by Governor Dunne's proclamation, some of whom have forbidden the importation of dairy and breeding cattle from Illinois except those inspected by federal officials," said Dr. Elison. "For bringing this action about, much credit is due to Dr. O. E. Dyson, recently appointed state veterinarian of Illinois. It will be of much benefit to surrounding states as well as to Illinois."

## TURNING ON THE LIGHT SO YOU MAY SEE

Advertising is the light of commerce. It clears up the dark places and sounds the death knell of sham and shoddy. It puts before you in your favorite paper every day the statement of the world's goods and their prices. Advertisers meet in the open in friendly and fair competition. They are playing the business game with cards face up and on the table. If you buy ignorantly or ill-advisedly you have no one to blame but yourself. The merchandise information is part of the service you pay when you buy your favorite newspaper. P. S.—If you have not "shopped early" you can shop quickly by consulting the Christmas offerings in The Gazette.

## SEVENTEEN AMERICAN BOYS ADMITTED TO PRIESTHOOD FROM SEMINARY IN ROME

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Rome, Dec. 15.—Seventeen students of the American Seminary at Rome, of which Monsignor Kennedy is the director, today were granted the final insignia of their orders. Those admitted to the priesthood are Richard Brennan, Joseph Mullin, Cleveland; William Kealy, Scranton, Pa.; George Campbell, Portland, Ore.; James Kelly and Joseph Schaffer, Brooklyn. Those admitted to the diaconate are John Heagerty, Cleveland; John Martin, Providence, James Roche and Anthony Lorenz, Dubuque; Walter Casey, Hartford; John Koslowski and Daniel Murphy, Chicago; Arthur O'Connell, San Francisco; Francis Garvey, New York; Joseph Lee, Wilmington; John Morgan, Nashville; James Normole, Winona; George Johnson, Toledo, Joseph Breslin of New York and Leo McNamara of Chicago. Those who took their orders earlier in the year were present at the exercises which were presided over by the Cardinal Vicar of Rome.

## PROSECUTION EXPECTS TO RESOLVE ITS CASE SOON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 15.—The prosecution expected to rest its case at the trial of Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Ammiller with the testimony of alienists to show that the priest was sane when he killed the girl, cut her body and cast it into the Hudson river. Each side has agreed to call only four of these experts.

# MONA LISA CAUSES ALMOST A RIOT IN FLORENCE GALLERY

People Crowd About Famous Picture  
Knocking Down Busts and Other  
Works of Art.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Florence, Italy, Dec. 15.—So great is the crowd of people striving to obtain a view of Da Vinci's painting "Mona Lisa" that the authorities have been obliged to remove many of the busts and statues from the Uffizi Gallery to prevent them from being overturned and broken in the struggle to get near the picture. Resentment is vigorously expressed in many quarters at the action of the Italian government in returning the picture to France.

## PROF. TURNER MAY SUCCEED THWAITES

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—The announcement that the memorial address here in the assembly chamber Friday afternoon in honor of the services of the late Reuben Gold Thwaites will be delivered by Prof. Frederick J. Turner of Harvard University, has given rise to the rumor that Prof. Turner may be selected to succeed Dr. Thwaites. When Lyman Draper, the first secretary of the State Historical society, died, the memorial of his services was written by Dr. Thwaites. There is some talk of the attempt being made to get Prof. Turner back here, permitting him to devote part time as a lecturer on western history at the university and the remainder of his time as secretary of the society. For a number of years Prof. Turner, who was born and raised in Wisconsin, was the head of the American history department of the university and the claim is made that the university authorities are anxious to again secure his services if possible, even though he might devote only a part of his time to the work.

## EXCELLENT WEATHER PUTS CREW IN TRIM

Badger Crew Able to Train Preparing  
for Showing at Poughkeepsie  
Regatta in Spring.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—Favored by unusual weather the University of Wisconsin varsity crew has been able to continue rowing on Lake Mendota for a longer period this year than at any time in the history of the sport. Almost unbroken since the beginning of school last fall, weather conditions have been perfect so that up to the present time the varsity crew has covered a total of 203 miles. It is expected that with the advantage of this fall practice, together with the large number of old varsity men trying for places in the shell, the Wisconsin crew of the coming year will make a splendid showing in the Poughkeepsie regatta next June. The freshmen candidates have also been given stiff workouts, and are the likeliest looking squad of youngsters that Coach Vail has yet had to work with. If the men are successful in the Wisconsin regatta, the team will not be surprised to see them duplicate the work of the 1910 freshmen by capturing the yearling event because they are all powerful and well equipped with a natural aptitude for rowing.

## TWO STATES REFUSE COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHED RECORDS

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Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—The states of Pennsylvania and Illinois have refused to accept copies of articles of incorporation from the secretary of state of Wisconsin. The refusal was written. Over a year ago to facilitate the handling of records the state purchased a machine to photograph copies of records. These photographs are filed here and there by the secretary of state. The secretary of state of Illinois was the first to refuse to accept the copies tendered him of some articles of a foreign incorporation. He said that he had no right to file them here that had been photographed elsewhere. The secretary of state of Pennsylvania has also refused to accept the copies. Since then Pennsylvania has made a similar refusal. Practical all of the other states have accepted the Wisconsin method of filing, but it is a great improvement over the typewritten page.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MAKES WONDERFUL RECORD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Neenah, Dec. 15.—Kewanah Hitchins, a graduate of the Kimberley high school of this city, has established a remarkable typewriting record, writing 108 words a minute from shorthand notes and 116 words per minute from dictation. This record was made while attending school at Appleton.

# SMUGGLING OF ARMS ACROSS BORDER LINE IS CLOSELY GUARDED

Government Custom Officers Exercise  
Great Care to Prevent Conter-  
banding of Weapons and  
Supplies.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 15.—When the public reads a brief dispatch from Washington to the effect that the administration has forbidden the shipment of arms and ammunition to the Mexican federalists and rebels, it takes the words at face value. But they do not. For this reason the troops, guards and inspectors along the Rio Grande have many a thrilling experience that the public never hears of. Both sides in Mexico are continually trying to smuggle munitions of war over the border. Sometimes they succeed but thanks to ever watchful eyes more often they do not.

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"Wait a moment," said the inspector, "and you will be disappointed. He opened one doll with a knife. It was stuffed with powder. The entire shipment was then ripped up and the dolls were found to carry not only powder, but balls and cartridges as well. The dolls were found to carry not only powder, but balls and cartridges as well. The dolls were found to carry not only powder, but balls and cartridges as well.

"Ranching is a favorite plan of the smugglers. They arrange for a small town provisions for their ranches supposed to be located some distance from town. It is easy to pretend you are a rancher in a country where every one else is a rancher. So in barrels of flour, boxes of meat and canned goods are hidden all manner of war supplies for both federals and rebels. They are taken in wagons to the "ranch" then over the line, used and sold. The Southern Pacific, a big covered wagon drew up at the station. A large broad-shouldered, bronzed man jumped from the wagon and looked the station. He certainly looked like a rancher. He asked the agent, "Is that shipment of ten barrels of flour arrived for me yet? Here are the bills of lading." The barrels had arrived only shortly before, and were in the freight room. The agent found everything regular and his suspicions were not aroused. He turned the shipment over to the rancher who constantly talked cattle, grass and horses.

"Ranching close by," I suppose?" inquired the agent. "Yes," said the bronzed man. "Folks down your way go in for white bread pretty strong, don't they?" The rancher, "Oh, we have to take what we can get," he replied. "Sems like this flour is mighty good," he asserted the agent as he helped load it into the wagon. "Sure," responded the rancher. "It's made of hard wheat."

Several hours later a mounted United States inspector was riding along the trail a few hundred yards north of the Rio Grande. Suddenly he caught sight of the canvass-covered wagon. Knowing from experience that it pays to be on guard every time you meet a person alone at the border, the inspector prepared his gun for instant use. Then he approached the wagon and found near it the bronzed American and a Mexican eating at a camp fire. The inspector was within a few feet of them before being discovered.

"Well where did you spring from?" exclaimed the American. "This is my stamping ground," said the inspector. "Oh, you are ranching here?" "No, I am a federal custom inspector and I want to investigate what you have in that wagon." "There's only a few barrels of flour were hauling down to S. B. Ranch," assured the rancher. "Probably true, but I must see for myself," said the inspector. The revolver held in the inspector's hand was a good argument, so the pair obeyed with alacrity in rolling out a barrel. The top was knocked off. Sure enough there was flour. A few inches below the surface he found cartridges. The barrels were full of them.

## REFUSE TO RATIFY SALE OF TINKER TO BROOKLYN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—The board of directors of the Cincinnati baseball club today refused to ratify August Hermann's sale of Joe Tinker to Brooklyn for \$25,000. Another deal that would include Stungler or Regan and Moran with a cash consideration might be considered.

# AMERICANS DRIVEN FROM GREEKS' CAMP

Refused Work After Being Hired, is  
the Story They Told.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Appleton, Dec. 15.—Two Americans seeking work were driven out of the lumber camp near Elkhardt lake by Greeks, according to T. J. Brown of Kaukauna, who said that he was one of the camps near Elkhardt lake and reported at a shack twenty by twenty-six feet in size which housed fifty men. When the shack was opened the stench was so bad that they left and reported to the one who had sent them there that they could not work in the place. He said they were then sent to the place where Hay had charge, being told by the one who engaged them that they could have work there. He said they were refused work there and when he told Hay whom he had known for some years that he had been sent there to work and was willing to work with the Greeks that the latter disappeared and suddenly returned, each armed with a six-shooter. They departed without further parley. He said that Cook took some kind of a skin disease while there. According to Brown the camps are operated by the Sheboygan Land and Lumber company with the Hay Hardware company as promoters.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

While playing in the yard at his father's home, the three year old son of Albert Anderson of Albion township, Dane county, was kicked by a horse in the head, causing a fracture and partial paralysis of the arms and legs. The child was called Dr. McChesney of Edgerton was called and injured child was conveyed to Mercy hospital in this city.

# ORGANIZATION PLANS DIVIDE REPUBLICANS

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN GATH-  
ER IN WASHINGTON TO  
STRAIGHTEN ON PAR-  
TY TANGLES.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 15.—Such members of the republican national committee as had arrived here today indicated almost an even division of sentiment on the questions of party reorganization which are to be taken up in conference here tomorrow. The forces opposed to the extraordinary convention were lining up against the proposed reduction in southern representation.

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If the committee decides tomorrow  
to call a convention it is highly prob-  
able there will be some discussion of  
how best to reduce the southern rep-  
resentation in future conventions. The  
republican congressional committee  
has drawn up several tentative plans  
for presentation to the national com-  
mittee, one of which has been met with  
the greatest favor. The plan  
committee proposes four delegates at  
large from each state and a number  
proportional to the republican vote  
cast in the election of 1908 in each  
congressional district. The plan was  
discussed today with favor by com-  
mitteemen. They pointed out that since  
the election of 1908 there had been a  
decrease in the number of representa-  
tives; that many states had apportion-  
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A new proposal growing out of that  
plan was made by several commit-  
teemen. It proposes four delegates at  
large from each state, one from each  
congressional district and one addition-  
al delegate from each congressional  
district where the republican vote cast  
bore a certain ratio to the total vote.  
Southern committeemen object to  
such a compromise plan.

The view that the committeemen  
cannot decide to call a convention is  
not shared by boomers from several  
large cities whose representatives  
were on hand early today stocked with  
cash and prepared to press their  
claims to the limit.

Among the cities contesting are  
Philadelphia, Indianapolis, St. Louis,  
and Denver. The latter was on the  
ground with a promise of \$50,000. St.  
Louis was said to be ready with \$20,  
000 and other cities probably will  
back their attractions with money if  
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**THE MELLORIST.**  
If you are a pessimist you think that life is bad and you ignore the certain good in it and the possibilities of further good.

If you are an optimist you believe that this is the best of all worlds. You agree that "to be is better far than not to be."

There is a middle course.

It is that of the mellorist, who recognizes both the good and the evil in life, but who holds that it constantly tends toward improvement. The mellorist believes that the world is neither the best nor the worst possible, but that it is susceptible of improvement and is actually improving through evolution as tending to good.

The terms "mellorism" and "mellorist" were introduced by George Eliot, the English woman novelist and philosopher, to express a mean between optimism and pessimism.

Pessimist or optimist or mellorist, you must agree that the world moves.

It does not stand still. It advances toward further good or it retrogrades toward deeper evil, according to your convictions. But stationary it is not and cannot be, since the law of all life is motion.

Is it not better to think that it moves constantly to a goal of good, where the errors will be corrected and the evils removed? Is it not a hopeless doctrine to believe that the earth and the inhabitants thereof are destined for an everlasting existence of gloom and wickedness?

Optimism is too often careless and unheeding of the imperfections of human life and conduct. Pessimism deliberately puts aside the possibilities of good inherent in the human being when unperturbed by environment.

Mellorism takes from the pessimist his habit of close examination and his unwillingness to accept a thing until it is proved and tested. It takes from optimism the cheery outlook on life, the ability and the inclination to "make the best of things," to seek the good in man rather than the evil.

Examine your soul. If you can conscientiously adopt the theory of mellorism do so.

## NEED BABCOCK TEST IN DAIRY INDUSTRY

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### FOR IMPROVING HERD

Dairymen Use It to Ascertain the  
Actual Production of the Individual Animals.

(By A. B. West.)  
In previous articles frequent mention has been made of the Babcock Milk Tester.

Let us now see what the Babcock Milk Tester is and what it may do for the dairyman. And when we use the term "dairyman" we mean not only the farmer who makes dairymen his chief business but any farmer who has a dairy.

The Babcock test has revolutionized the dairy industry. Previous to its invention the milk delivered by each patron of the factory was paid for by weight, or volume, so that the man whose milk contained only 30 per cent fat was paid as much for a hundred pounds of milk as was the man whose milk contained 50 per cent. This was not robbing "Peter to pay Paul," but it was robbing Mr. Smith, whose milk was worth most price, as much as Mr. Jones, to pay Mr. Jones, who which he had not earned. This fact opened the door to such possibilities for injustice and even deceit and fraud that the whole system of associated butter making was threatened.

**Invention Saves Industry.**  
Prof. Babcock's invention of a device for measuring the amount of butter fat in milk, and so determining the exact value of a given amount of milk, saved the industry and changed the methods of dairymen.

As the Babcock test has been able to weed out the undesirable patrons of a factory so it will when properly used weed out for the farmer undesirable individuals of his herd.

As has been said before the cow from an economic standpoint is simply a manufacturing plant through which is run so much raw material in the form of nutrients to turn out the finished products, milk and cream. Business efficiency, or in other words plain common sense, demands that the owner of the various machines shall know which of them are run at a loss and which are paying a reasonable profit. The Babcock test makes this possible and used in connection with a pair of scales and an accurate account of each cow it does not take long to convince the owner that the cow that does not pay her board is an unprofitable machine. If she does not pay her board, if she does not dispose of the feed raised upon his farm, if she does not feed it to him, it is as foolish as it would be to sell it to a dealer who would pay him only half or two-thirds as much as he could get from some other dealer.

To illustrate this here are a few items collected from different tables showing actual records of cows under test:

Cow	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. But. Fat
1	4,131	132
2	3,441	126
3	3,349	124
4	3,038	124
5	3,433	132
6	4,043	234
7	3,970	232
8	3,579	274
9	3,590	192
10	4,448	166
11	3,193	439
12	1,559	441
13	10,371	482
14	8,989	522
15	7,852	452
16	8,556	450
17	9,492	449
18	5,503	448
19	7,938	427
20	10,353	499

A study of this table will show great variation. For example, cow No. 1 and 2 produce almost the same amount of butter fat with a variation of 750 pounds of milk. No. 1 producing that much more milk and 4 pounds less of fat. Again, Nos. 7 and 8 vary only 2 pounds in amount of butter fat with a variation of 4,600 pounds of milk. Cows 13 and 14 with only 2 pounds difference in amount of butter fat show a difference of over 6,000 pounds in amount of milk produced.

**The Dairyman's Problem.**  
Now what a dairyman wishes to know about his machine for manufacturing milk, namely the cow, is just what any manufacturer wishes to know about his machines—what is the market value of their product?—how much they turn out. The only way for the dairyman to learn this is by the use of both scales and Babcock test. Knowing the value of the product and the cost of production he is then able to determine which of his cows are profitable and which unprofitable, which he shall dispose of for beef and which he shall use for breeding for improving his herd.

The terms 5 per cent milk, 3 per cent milk, etc., are so familiar as to scarcely need explanation. One hundred pounds of 5 per cent milk containing 5 pounds of fat, and 100 pounds of 3 per cent milk containing 3 pounds of fat. It is perhaps not so well known that 5 pounds of butter fat will make 5-6 pounds of butter

and 3 pounds of butter fat will produce 3-4 pounds of butter.

A dairyman wishing to make use of the Babcock test must first weigh and record his milk. To do this each cow's pail of milk must be weighed and the weight recorded. The scales with which the weighing is done must be in a convenient place with record sheet and pencil close at hand.

**Testing Once a Month.**  
Now the testing may be done once a month using samples of both night's and morning's milk, following the directions given with the tester.

At the end of the month the total weight of milk given by each cow is written and on the last line at the bottom the weight of butter fat by the milk sheet, placing the sums at the bottom. On the next line below the average test of each cow's milk is written and on the last line at the bottom the weight of butter fat by the milk sheet, placing the sums at the bottom. By comparing the pounds of fat given by different cows each month, and throughout the season, one can tell which cow has brought in the most money and which has produced the least.

Aside from the use of the Babcock test to determine the economic value of the individuals of the herd, these are two other important uses of the test on the farm. It may be used to test the milk or cream before it is sold to determine if the testing done at the factory is correct. It may also be used to great value in determining whether the skim milk is properly skimmed. Ordinary separator milk tests about five-hundredths (.05) of one per cent, but if the separating is not properly done the milk may contain much more fat and the loss may amount to \$1 to \$2 per cow per year. This amount will more than pay for entire expense of installing and operating a Babcock test.

**Further Advancement.**  
In closing let me quote from L. H. Russell in Wisconsin Circular No. 23: "When a dairyman learns to use the Babcock test, he is started on the way toward his economic salvation, not only for what it does for him, but by the way of lessening his losses or increasing his gains, but for the effect which it exerts on his attitude of mind. The Babcock test strikes the shackles which bind a dairy farmer to the fetters of past traditions and dispirits him from the category of the mobster."

A man who learns how to use and does use the Babcock test soon begins to take and read agricultural and dairy papers, to attend farmers' meetings, to study balanced rations, to put up silo, to ventilate his barn, to test his feed or tuberculosis. He learns that it pays to arm by scientific rather than by rule of thumb methods. With his adjustment to twentieth century conditions and the attainment of economic independence come not only better barns and herds, but better homes, higher standards of living and a fuller and more independent life.

Those who do not wish to purchase and operate the Babcock test themselves, may have their testing done at the local creamery, or at the Janesville high school. For further reading on this subject the following is recommended:

Wisconsin Circular No. 32—"The Testing of Milk"  
Wisconsin Circular No. 9—"Dairy Cow Management"  
Wisconsin Circular No. 2—"How to Use the Babcock Test"  
Cornell Training Course for Farmers—"The Dairy Herd"  
Purdue University Bulletin No. 116.

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### OBITUARY

**Henry L. Lake.**  
Henry L. Lake of Pottsville, Michigan, died at the home of his son, William H. Lake, 291 Locust street, this morning, at the age of 82. His affliction was cancer, which caused him to be a long and patient sufferer. Mr. Lake was a veteran of the civil war, entering the service as a private in Co. K, 9th Michigan Infantry Volunteers, and serving throughout the entire period of the war.

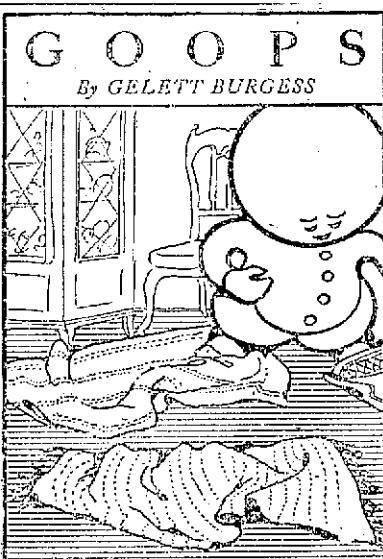
Mr. Lake leaves one daughter, Mrs. B. A. Patterson of Howell, Michigan, and one son, William H. Lake, of this city.

The remains will be shipped to Howell, Michigan, his old home, for burial.

**Better Early.**  
"Your salary isn't enough to support my daughter." "I'm glad you've come to that conclusion so early, sir."  
—Boston Transcript.

**Quite the Contrary.**  
Singleton—"I say, old man, doesn't you're spending so much time at the club get you 'into trouble at home?" Wedderly—"On the contrary, dear boy, it keeps me out of it."

**Can Hardly Rely on It.**  
The first speech a man makes after he has been elected to high office is about as reliable an index of his future state of mind as a commencement essay.



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Are smooth and orderly  
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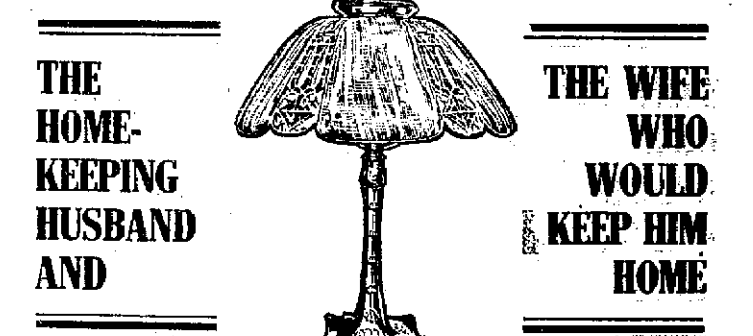
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## Sport Snap Shots

When the spitball first came into use eight or nine years ago, the wise heads of the twirling game refused to adopt it as a regular performer for fear that it would play hob with their wings. Later results have shown the truth of their wisdom. Very few of the most men at that time used the new manner of putting her over. Matty, old Cr Young, Bender, Mordecai Brown and Rube Waddell are several of those who didn't care to adopt the new one as a regular. And they showed good judgment. Since that time there have been pitchers who have developed it and used it with success, but most of these are sorry for it now. It has been the making of men, however, who otherwise would not have stayed in fast company. They have learned to deliver the spitter in an effective way and have relied on it alone for results. But it generally gets them. Ed Walsh would be still in his old time shape today, perhaps, if he had never taken it up. The same might be said of Russell Ford of the Yanks. The old wise heads depend upon their pitching skill alone to fool the batter. Mixing up their delivery is as effective as any novelty in the way of a spitball that will ever be thought up. The crafty pitchers know that and depend on their think-tanks and study of the game to win out for them. They're the kind that last the longest. The frame of the spitballer is brief and fitting.



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Sport devotees are well pleased with the records that have been made and maintained the season past, and particularly since every hero in his own special field has come through and run to form. It doesn't always happen as it has in the past year or so that every public idol is able to keep his rep in repair and

## DRAFTING SCHEDULE FOR VARSITY ELEVEN

Chicago High School Star Re-enters Wisconsin Bracing up Hopes—Anxious to Play Illinois.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) Madison, Wis., Dec. 14.—Director Ehler and Coach Juneau are now at work drafting the football schedule for the coming season and it is expected that an announcement will be made in the near future. The Badgers will play Chicago here next season and will meet the Gophers at Minneapolis. It is possible that athletic relationships may be renewed with the University of Illinois if a

satisfactory arrangement can be made. This will give Wisconsin one of the best schedules in recent years. Director Ehler of the athletic department is anxious to enter into an agreement with the Illini, who have not met Wisconsin since 1910 when they played here, defeating the Badgers 15 to 6. It is likely that the majority of other games will be with conference teams.

That Joseph Loomis, the former Chicago high school star, would re-enter the university in the fall was the welcome news that followers of the track team received through a letter written by a friend. Loomis was a star on the freshman track team two years ago and was looked upon as a likely halfback also but withdrew from school last spring. He is the holder of several records in the Cock county track meets and specializes in the hurdles, dashes and

## AGGRESSIVE PLAYING WINS HARD CONTEST WITH KENOSHA TEAM

Janesville Moose Roller Polo Team Outclasses Visitors by 4 to 2 Score Saturday Night.

Playing the brand of polo that kept their opponents at a safe distance from their clubs and goal, the Janesville Moose polo team left the visiting Kenosha team with the small end of a four to two score in their contest at the rink, Saturday night. At times both teams fought hard for victory but laid down occasionally, playing the slugging and waiting game.

At no time was the Moose in danger of defeat and they threatened to score a runaway game during the first two periods. Kilmer was the headliner for the locals, scoring four goals and being the key of the offensive attack. Conley performed in great style at butt back and center, continually on the job to check any attempt at rebellion on the part of Kenosha. Worthington covered the goal well, only allowing two shots to escape him, and stopped many wicked drives in the Moose's victory. Due to their rushing style of the game, playing good pass work when within striking distance of the cage by drawing their guards away from the net and allowing an open shot at the goal-tender. Schaffer was a big factor in checking advances down the floor and blocking the Kenosha players on their march into the locals' ground. Blunk and Gaffey caused considerable trouble to the Kenosha five. Blunk failed to ease the ball several times because of the work of the goal-tender, who managed to get in the way of the ball.

Of the Kenosha five, McElroy, an English player from Newcastle, was their best man, but the Moose damped him before the second third was over. He was lightning fast on the rollers and was a sure dodger, being able to slip through the locals' defense to find himself blocked before he could swing his club to score. The Yankee style of playing does not conform to the British method of nursing the ball down the floor and letting it into the net. Their first rush, Shelton, was a fast man, but "Rosie" Kilmer proved more than a match for him.

In the opening of play, the Moose attacked the goal with a rush and before time was called Kilmer scored two goals, one by shooting it past Mortenson, the big policeman goal-tender of the visitors, and the other, a long loft shot that went in at the corner of the cage. Gaffey replaced Blunk in the next third when Kenosha made a vain effort to tie up the count, having scored one goal in the opening third in a close scrimmage play. Kilmer added to the Janesville score in this third and clinched the game with a goal in the final session from a pass from Blunk. McElroy caged the last goal by an exciting individual play, skirting the Moose players and dashing the entire length

of the floor, slipping the ball past Worthington in the feature play of the contest.

Lancers: Janesville Moose—Kilmer, 1st rush; Blunk and Gaffey, 2d rush; Schaffer, center; Conley, half back; and Worthington, goal. Kenosha—Shelton, 1st rush; McElroy, 2d rush; Walter, center; Jones, half back; and Mortenson, goal. Referee—Enright. Timekeeper—Frankfelder.

## BELOIT WANTS FAIR PLAY FROM LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FIVE

Two-Game Situation Still Reigns at Line City High School—Locals Charged With Having "Cold Feet."

Janesville's idea of playing but one game with her opponents on the basketball court this winter is opposed only by the Beloit high school, in making this resolution, Beloit are charging the locals with having "cold feet" and in addition, they claim that they want fair play at but back and same fair play that they have given their opponents in year backs, by favoring the two-game schedule.

Coach Curtis intends to let the matter drop, and if once if present conditions continue to prevail. He wrote Coach Wickham of the Beloit five today, with the idea of arranging but one contest. If Beloit still opposes the locals' plan, then the matter will be dropped.

In making out the locals' schedule, Curtis has arranged but one game with all opponents. And that is precisely what all teams of merit throughout the state adopt as their plan. In past years the locals have made no headway, by playing two games with her opponents, and especially so two years ago, when after defeating Beloit twice, by good scores, she was downed by one point in the final tournament game, which was by all means, not fair play, as judged by local authorities, and students as well. But Janesville went to the state tournament anyway.

Janesville's plan has met with favor with all of her other opponents and it should be with Beloit. Beloit think it unreasonable to play but one game, against the local five, at that. True sportsmanship would reign high in this case. Janesville played football at Beloit this fall, and there is no reason why Beloit should not play here in basketball.

## BROKEN SHOULDER SLOWS UP KEELER

Captain Elect of Badger Eleven Played Through Schedule With Shattered Shoulder Bone.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—It developed here the other day that "Tubby" Keeler, right guard on the University of Wisconsin eleven this year and captain-elect for the coming season, played throughout the Badger schedule last fall with a broken shoulder bone. At the conclusion of the season, the men who were on the varsity squad were given a thorough examination by the university medical authorities and an x-ray disclosed a break of which Keeler had not been aware. A year ago he injured his shoulder but the injury was not of such a serious nature as to keep him out for the season. Early this fall he again suffered an injury which kept him out of the game for a few days but he was able to play by wearing a special harness made to protect the shoulder. It handicapped him somewhat but he had no inkling that there was any serious trouble until the photograph was made showing the bone to be shattered. He will be kept out of athletics for two months at least and his loss will be a serious blow to the track team on which he was expected to prove a point-winner in the shot-put.

## PLAN WEST INDIA CRUISE FOR AMERICAN WAR FLEET

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) Washington, Dec. 15.—With the vessels of the fleet expected back from their Mediterranean cruise soon, the Navy Department today started plans for re-assembling them shortly after New Year for a cruise in West Indian waters.

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## HAYES' TEAM LEADS THE POOL TOURNAMENT

Elks Enjoy Some Rattling Good Games of Pool at their Club Rooms Nightly.

Interest in the pool tournament between the teams captained by F. D. Hayes and Thomas Murphy is most intense at the Elks' club rooms. Thus far the Hayes' players have the advantage and lead by several points but as the tourney is still not fairly started the difference may be easily made up. The following are the scores made by the various players: F. D. Hayes .50 Thos. Murphy .46 Wm. Bowen .50 Jules Levy .37 M. R. Jeffris .50 K. B. Jeffris .47 Joe Connel .31 G. Williamson .50 H. D. Murdoch .50 J. J. Cunningham .36 Wm. McNam .ham .36 Rash Nelson .34 H. Schwartz .50

## GOLF AN EXPENSIVE SPORT COSTING ENGLAND MILLIONS

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) London, Dec. 15.—England's annual golf bill according to figures announced today is conservatively estimated at \$25,875,000. The quarter of a million men who play the game at least once a week spend \$6,250,000 for club subscriptions, \$6,250,000 for golf balls, \$12,500,000 for raddles, \$625,000 for clubs, and \$250,000 for green fees.

## WALTER TIPPET IS ELECTED CAPTAIN

Former Janesville High School Student Honored by Team-mates at Lawrence.

Walter Tippet, formerly of this city, a Lawrence college junior, and brother of Earl Tippet, who captained the team this year, was elected captain of the Lawrence college team for 1914, at the football banquet at the Sherman House, Appleton, Saturday night. He defeated Abrahamson, ten to eight. The latter was considered the best all round player in the middle west. Catlin considered the two equal to any backs in the big line. Each player has been on the team for three years.

## ST. LOUIS SHIPPERS FIGHT COAL TARIFF ON RAILROADS

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The fight of the Business Men's League against the Baltimore and Ohio; the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; the Missouri Pacific; The Rock Island, and nearly a score of other roads, on the question of coal rates to St. Louis was resumed here today at the federal building before Interstate Commerce Commissioner James B. Harlan. The whole fight centers around a 20 cent

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arbitrary toll rate on all coal crossing the railroad bridges into St. Louis from East St. Louis. It is possible that the Commissioner may also further consider the request of the North Springfield mines for a fifteen cent cut under "Egypt" based on the alleged close relations of the railroads and the Southern Illinois coal companies.

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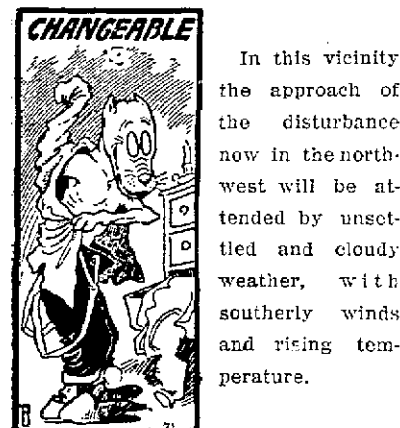
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**WHO OWNS THE CORPORATIONS?**

The New York chamber of commerce is now engaged in compiling statistics on the ownership of corporations, and the work is so near completion that the figures show a constituency of stockholders, representing an army of 5,000,000 people. A very large percentage of this army are American citizens, and the relentless fight being made against this class of investors is a fight against our own people.

A railroad or a large corporation is an impersonal thing. The men who appear on the surface, and who are held responsible for success or failure, are the officers and directors, custodians of a trust as sacred as the guardianship of an estate, but the bone and sinew of all these great enterprises is composed of the individual 5,000,000 units, whose investments furnish the life blood. That a much larger constituency is equally interested is very clearly brought out by the following comments from an exchange:

"But the public interest in the corporations does not end with mere stock and bond holdings. Every member of a friendly society paying weekly dues, every member of a labor union, every man, woman and child with a deposit in the savings bank, every holder of a life insurance policy, is interested in maintaining the integrity of the corporations and protecting them from mischievous political attack."

"It cannot be said too often that the stockholder can do as much for himself as the newspapers can do for him. No legislation can protect him from his own indolence. Simply, he is a power, and united, he will constitute part of a force with which any administration, however radical, must reckon. Even when organized he must constitute himself an instrument of propaganda at least as active as the populists and the socialists who seek to tear his property in pieces, in the hope of securing something for themselves in the scramble."

"He can begin with his own household. His cook puts money in the savings banks, which invest in bonds. His neighbor holds a policy on his life, and insures his house against fire, and the value of that insurance is dependent upon the credit of the corporations which issue the securities. His gardener and the mail carrier, and the policeman on the beat, have all their friendly societies, equally interested. His church may be dependent for its endowment on such investments, and certainly, the contributions of the benevolent are limited by the profits of industry, which rise or fall directly with the public credit."

"The attack of the politicians is not upon the multi-millionaires, but upon every form of thrift. It is the old envy of those who have little, and deserve less, used as a weapon to harry those who have denied themselves that their children may have better opportunities, and that their self-denial may win them well-earned ease in old age."

"Here is an organization which in its ramifications includes a body out numbering the labor unions ten for one. It is not opposed to progress or sound statutory protection of the investor. Its every interest lies with legitimate guarantees. But it can exercise a power that should make it the much to be desired balance wheel in the machinery of popular government."

**DEPOSIT GUARANTEE.**  
Two or three years ago the state of Oklahoma passed a deposit guarantee banking law which had all the earmarks of crazy reform. It was predicted at the time that the state would soon be flooded with wild cat banks, and the prediction came true, for the law not only encouraged honest bankers to be rogues, but it offered great inducements for rogues to become bankers.

The law only applied to state banks as national banks were exempt because of federal charters. Some seven hundred state and private banks soon sprang into existence, and losses piled up so fast that the guarantee fund of some two and a quarter million dollars was soon paid out, and today the fund is short half a million dollars.

The state has learned a valuable lesson by experience, and private banks are going out of existence about as fast as they came in, while national banks are increasing every month.

The Janesville police department need an automobile for their work about as much as a dog needs two tails. If they really need exercise some of the officers might learn to ride the motorcycle that an "expert" is hired to play with.

The Milwaukee street bridge is going to be as solid as cement and steel can make it and it will stand as a monument for future ages to gaze upon.

country is not decided in Washington after all.  
It is quite the fashion to be sick with a cold just at this season of the year. Just remember that President Wilson is afflicted in this way at the present time.

Nineteen reasons why a Connecticut woman should not be hanged have been filed officially. And there is only one reason on the other side—the fact that she committed murder in the first degree.

Any declaration that policemen are of no use is a base libel. The chief of the Los Angeles force has put his feminine squad at work making paper flowers to use as decorations in the central station.

Twenty-two hunters were killed in Minnesota during the deer hunting season, but the business of the state is being carried on just the same by those who are too busy to hunt.

It may be Senator J. Ham Lewis' name was forged to that letter, but thus far nobody has manifested any inclination to imitate his whiskers.

Probably Huerta's stock of champagne is considerably lower than it was before he read President Wilson's message to congress.

Moral suasion seeming to be ineffectual, why not try the "honor system," baseball or football on the Mexicans?

Probably it is just as well that San Francisco didn't happen to ask congress for the Yosemite valley as well as the Hetch Hetchy.

It is costing more now, even to look at an egg. Egg candlers are demanding higher wages.

Talking about the goose that laid the golden egg, what's the matter with the hen?

**On the Spur of the Moment**

The Petticoat.  
Where, oh where is the petticoat, The banglesome flannel petticoat, The fulsome and bright red petticoat.  
That Maggie used to wear?  
The down-to-her-shoetops petticoat, The good old grandmother's petticoat, The modest and blushing petticoat, And echo answers: "Where?"

The one which she used to flag a train, The one which she waved with might and main, 'Tis gone and will never come back again.  
The fashion experts allow, Supposing there was disaster near And she stood upon the track in fear And wanted to flag the engineer, Oh, what would the gal wear?

The Diary of the Bonthead.  
A woman with fifteen bundles boarded the street car yesterday afternoon when I was on my way to my suburban residence. She was a very pretty young woman. I felt sorry for her. She was returning from a shopping tour. Being a man with a kind heart, I helped her onto the car and piled her bundles about her. A man got on at the same time and took a seat on the other side of the young lady.  
When the car came to my street, I was surprised to see her rise and begin to pick up her bundles. Instantly, my sense of chivalry prompted me to help her off the car and, as I was going in the same direction, I asked permission to carry her fifteen bundles. The man got off also and started on ahead.  
I was loaded down like a camel crossing the desert. In those packages she had everything from an electric flatiron to a five-pound bag of prunes. We trudged along about a half mile. The man ahead turned in at a gate.  
When we reached this gate, the young lady thanked me and said: "This is as far as I go. I live here. Thank you very much."  
"But, the man ahead of us, the man who came out of the car with us, turned in here, too."  
"Yes," she said. "He is my husband, but he hates to carry packages through the street."

The Difference.  
The booster is the party who is hauling down the dough. The folks are glad to grasp his mitt wherever he may go. He's the little ray of sunshine, He is Johnny-on-the-spot. And his talk is mighty welcome, And he strains the truth a lot. There's a sort of benediction, In his cheerful "Howdy-do." And he makes your life worth livin' While he's 'round a-joshin' you.

The knocker is the person who's the sorriest of chumps. He is blue and melancholy. And he goes 'round in the dumps. When the people see him coming, They walk round a city block, So they needn't stand and listen. To this stone-age fossil knock. He's a burden to his country, He is no good to himself, And his victims shout thanksgiving When he's laid upon the shelf.

Uncle Abner.  
Grass widgers are not always green. I don't know which is the fastest typewriter made, but there are two or three blonde ones around this town that are pretty middlin' swift.  
Times must be pickin' up considerable. I see Uncle Ezra Harkins droppin' a cent in the gum machine at the 'tribune' grocery last Wednesday. Uncle Ezra never gambles unless times is good.  
The funniest thing I ever see was a feller with one tooth tryin' to eat an olive.  
Whenever I hear a feller constantly referred to as a "good" man, I always wonder what he is good for, but nobody seems to know.  
There are three kinds of fellers that ain't supposed to crack a smile. They are undertakers, preachers and Standard Oil magnates.  
There is only one way to take down a stovepipe without gettin' soot on the carpet, and that is to take up the carpet first.

He longs at times for coffee. Take his mother used to make. He often speaks of bread and pies. That she was wont to bake! But you don't hear him talking To his barber as I live, Of the neat, artistic hair cut That his mother used to give.

If you are looking for help of any kind, read the Want Ads.

Personal.  
The Boston Globe asks do women prefer handsome husbands? It is our personal opinion that in some cases they have not been fussy on that point.—Menadnock Breeze.

A Tip.  
"Light-haired people, it is said, as a rule live longer than those having dark hair."—Dublin Evening Mail.  
"Remember this when choosing a father-in-law, or dyeing your hair."—London Opinion.

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His Varying Age.  
A visitor asked a small boy in Topeka how old he was and he replied: "I'm eight years old at home and six on the train and four on the street car."—Kansas City Star.  
Too Painful.  
St. Peter—"Awfully good of you to come! Walk right in and I'll introduce you to the company." Bashful Young Man—"Are you quite sure that this is it—heaven?"—Life.

**Tired Blood**  
That which is lacking in vitality, debilitated, weak and thin, cannot possibly give proper nourishment and strength—it must be purified, built up and vitalized by **HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.**

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The Mutual Movies Make the Time Fly  
Three reels of the best Motion Pictures in the city.  
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**Crooks and Credulous**  
A sensational drama by the American Players.  
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A Keystone Comedy, the kind that makes you laugh.  
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In a laughable farce comedy playlet.  
**CHANGE OF PROGRAM DAILY**  
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**NOW**  
Practically an entire afternoon's or evening's entertainment of six reels of Licensed Photoplays for a nickel. Same program at both theaters.  
**COMING**  
Saturday, Dec. 20, special 10c program including the first two-part Kleinke-Cello feature, "Venomous Tongues," a two-part Esplanade feature, "The Brand of Evil," and two single-reel photoplays by Kalem and Lubin.  
Sunday, Dec. 21, special Vitagraph Day program, featuring such famous favorites as Maurice Costello (in a two-part feature), Clara Kimball Young, Zena Keefe, S. Rankin Dwyer, Ned Finley, Kate Price and Mary Maurice. Six-reel program, 10c.  
Thursday, Dec. 25, is the date set for Dion Boucicault's wonderful play of the South before the War, "The Octoroon." An excellent production of one of the choicest gems of the American stage, yet the admission will be only a dime.  
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WANTED—Use of good, strong horse for winter months for delivering. Terms to suit. Call during day. Old phone 598. New phone 1252. 6-15-12-31

FOR RENT—Modern house, close in. Immediate possession. John L. Fisher, Hayes blk. 11-12-15-14

Not Altogether Bad.  
Disgusted Sportsman—"Missed again! I can't hit a thing. I'll have to give it up." Stalker—"Oh, I wadna dae like that. Ye canna hit them, but ye hae a fine style, whatever!"—Punch.

## HIGH HONOR GOES TO SPIRITUALIST



Sir William Crookes.

Sir William Crookes, the noted British scientist, has been elected president of the British Royal Society and will take up his duties in connection with that office soon. In addition to being one of the greatest of living scientists he is known as one of the great champions of spiritualism.

## WATER WORKS CASE TO SUPREME COURT FOR FINAL RULING

Appeal from Decision of Circuit Court Judge Grimm is Water Company's Next Move.

"We will take an appeal from the decision of Judge Grimm in the water works case," was the statement made by Attorney M. G. Jeffris, counsel for the Jamesville water company today. "There are some things that the circuit court judge has not definitely settled and it will be more satisfactory for all concerned to have the supreme court pass upon the issues involved. Then there can be no doubt about the matter."

Mr. Jeffris intimated that the water company was willing to have the case brought before the highest state court at the earliest possible date and it will probably be placed on the December calendar. In that case, City Attorney Dougherty will move that the case be given first place on the calendar under the new rule of the court which provides that actions involving municipalities may be given precedence.

City officials were highly gratified with Judge Grimm's ruling in the case and although an appeal will be taken, they are confident that the general confidence that the circuit court decision will be affirmed and that negotiations between the water company and the city can progress without further hindrance.

## TWENTY-SIX CASES FOR SPECIAL TERM

Considerable Amount of Business in County Court for Term Which Opens Tomorrow.

Twenty-six cases are on the calendar for the special December term of the county court which opens on Tuesday, December 16. Matters which will come up at this time are listed below:

C. Putnam, William T. Sherman, August Geisler, Belva Stevens.  
Administration: Clarica Hartzell, Mary L. Hill, Thomas J. Mountjoy.  
Claims: D. J. Barnes, William W. Alaby.  
Guardianship: Minnie Worthman, W. H. Hall.  
Termination of Bond: George H. Leavitt.  
Final account: Rexaville Brand, Bridget Delaney, Andrew Ellison, Charles P. Woodbury, S. S. Jones, William G. Wright, Milo H. Curtis, Martha J. Stevens, George Blunk, O. B. Osborn, Della Clifford, Maggie Withers, Walter L. Taylor, Eliza Wells.

## POUR FOUNDATION FOR BRIDGE FLOOR

Completed Bridge Within Ten Days' Time Now Seems a Possibility.

The filling of the west half of the new Milwaukee street bridge was leveled on Sunday and placed in shape for the pouring of the cement foundation. The track of the Jamesville traction company was also put in place on this portion of the bridge.

The foundation floor will be about eight inches of cement and upon it will be laid the brick pavement, which will make the structure one of unusual solidity and permanency. If weather conditions are favorable a completed bridge will be possible within ten days' time.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Emblem Rings at FATZINGER'S. Geo. L. Hatch dancing class and hop tonight at Turpichorean Hall.  
Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles and home furnishings at the United Brethren church, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17th.  
Lakota Club to hold a meeting tonight. Business to come before meeting.

James Brooches at FATZINGER'S. Neckties, handkerchiefs, suspenders in holly boxes. White House, 19-21 S. River St.  
Mystic Workers No. 196, will give a mask ball Tuesday evening, December 16th, at the East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Music by Fred's orchestra. For costumes call up W. L. White, chairman of the committee.

Cameo Bracelets at FATZINGER'S. Jamesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., will meet in special communication Monday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple. Work in the M. M. degree. Refreshments. Master Masons invited.

New Washington pattern in Sterling silver at FATZINGER'S.  
The ladies of the Central M. church will hold their general meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlors. Reports of the Christmas sale and supper will be read. All ladies of the church please make a special effort to be present.

Shoppers. Xmas slippers 50c to \$1.50. White House, 19-21 S. River St.  
Mary Chilton pattern in sterling silver at FATZINGER'S.

The Rock County Suffrage Association will meet in Library Hall on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as an election will be held to fill the unexpired office together with a report from the Madison Convention, held recently.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Lodge Meets: Regular meeting of Oriental Lodge No. 23, K. O. P., will be held this evening. Important business will be transacted and all members are requested to be present.  
Baby Daughter: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Welch of Beloit, formerly of this city on Sunday evening, a nice and a half pound baby daughter. Mrs. Welch was formerly Miss Ada Williams of Jamesville.

Bliss Filled Home: Miss Anna Neske has purchased the home of the late Mrs. Eliza Pfeiffer, on the corner of North Washington and West Bluff street, Washington and West Bluff street.

Spring Valley Farm Sold: Robert C. Wichter and wife have sold to John H. Rosser their farm in the town of Spring Valley for a consideration of \$5,000.

Marriage Licenses: Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Fred M. Carlson and Fricia R. Postle, both of Magnolia; Scott Goldsmith and Lydia L. Gray, both of Beloit; Clarence Mitchell, of Woodland, Wash., and Elma Marie Spencer of Edgerton.

Judgements Entered: Two judgements in favor of the State Bank of Madison, one for \$2,412.26 and the other for \$551.25, against Louis H. Reed of Edgerton, have been entered in the circuit court.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Lee Miller and George Johnson of DeKalb were over Sunday visitors with friends in this city.

M. J. Edwards spent Saturday in Jamesville on business.

Miss Florence Nuzum and Ada Fischer took part in the T. C. concert at Beloit Friday night, each rendering piano solos.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cunningham and family spent Sunday in Port Atkinson. Mrs. C. A. Hunt is critically ill at her home on Madison street.

Mrs. Hugh Fanning and children of Milton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Carney, Mrs. Fanning's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Tanell of Camasota, South Dakota, are visiting in the city.

C. C. Call of Crown Point, Indiana, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Wood spent Sunday at her home in Orfordville.

Miss Mida Hubbell of Edgerton was the guest of Jamesville friends for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waldman and son John of East Claire spent Saturday night the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Graves.

Borha P. Heinz left this morning for Marquette, Wisconsin, where she will help her brother at the latter's studio during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. J. B. Ross of Division street was a Rockford visitor on Saturday with friends.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet on Wednesday. A luncheon will be served at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller of Linden avenue welcomed a daughter to their home on Saturday, December 13.

The Jamesville Chapter of the O. E. S. will hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. Work of the order will be taken up. A banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock. They expect a large attendance. There will be seven candidates initiated. The exercises will take place at the Masonic Temple. This is an annual meeting.

H. R. Stephenson of the Kennedy flats has returned home after making an extended trip through the east.

Miss Alda Chase, supervisor of drawing in the public school in this city, leaves this week for her home in McGregor, Iowa, where she will spend her two weeks' vacation.

The Busy Bee club will meet on December 13 with Mrs. F. B. Gridley on Glen street.

Mrs. George H. Williamson and son, Kirk, will leave this week for Newcastle, California, where they will remain until spring with Mrs. Williamson's mother.

The Woman's History Class met on Saturday in the library at Library Hall. Papers were read by Mrs. V. P. Richardson, on allegiance and international law in 1800-1812, and "The Peace of Ghent, 1814," by Miss Sarah Richardson. These were followed by a lecture by Prof. Way of Beloit college.

Charles Noyes, Leslie Bailey and Valentine Mott will have charge of the high school party that is to be given on Friday evening at Apollo hall.

Herbert Gilkey of Minneapolis was greeting old friend in this city on Friday of last week. He left Friday evening for Chicago.

Edward Stevens of Chicago was the over Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Penlon Stevens, of St. Lawrence avenue.

Miss Marie Pollard was a Jamesville visitor on Saturday from Edgerton.

Miss Joanna Hayes spent Sunday at home in Rockford, Ill.

E. V. Whiton is home from Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. Elory Barber of Edgerton was a Jamesville visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Thomas were Beloit visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. William Gellman and son, Walter, of the Gellman circus of Barbours, were callers in town the last of the week on their way to Evansville.

Miss Jane Day of Orfordville spent a day in the city the last of the week.

Miss Ida French of Edgerton was the week-end guest of friends in Jamesville.

F. A. Blackman was a business caller in Evansville on Friday.

Miss Frances Jackson is at home from Clinton, Mo. She will remain until after the holidays.

## JANESVILLE MACHINE COMPANY LOSE STOCK IN BIG PEORIA FIRE

Illinois Warehouse Company Building Totally Destroyed by Fire Late Yesterday Afternoon.

At an estimated loss of over \$200,000, the Illinois Warehouse Company's building was totally destroyed by fire late Sunday afternoon. Among the companies interested in this Illinois plant is the Jamesville Machine Company, which has been using space in the Peoria building as a transfer storehouse. Just what loss has been suffered by the local concern could not be stated this afternoon by J. A. Craig, who leaves tonight to investigate the matter.

Peoria friends tonight after the fire broke out one huge wall and the entire roof collapsed. Other buildings around were threatened, but the fire was held under control until all danger was passed. The fire covered one large block, and was used by various large concerns as a means of transferring goods and storing them for a short period of time.

## WILL HOLD MEETING AT MADISON TONIGHT

Commercial Club Directors to State Plan for Checking Constant Increase in State Expenditures.

President James S. Fifield of the Commercial club called the meeting of the directors to order at the Grand hotel this noon and Secretary Lape reported a call for a meeting to formulate a motion picture for checking the constant increase in state expenditures. Many citizens of the state have been invited to send delegations to the meeting and it is expected a representative body will be present.

Those who have signed their intention of going from here are T. O. Howe, J. L. Wilcox, Michael Hayes, M. G. Jeffris, M. O. Mout, J. A. Craig, J. S. Fifield, Harry Garbutt, P. H. Bodgett, Geo. G. Werners, Geo. S. Parker, H. L. McNamara, and E. E. Lane.

A resolution was passed, to be presented by the municipal committee of the club, asking the Interurban company to make a loan around over the Milwaukee street bridge and Franklin street for interurban cars.

Considerable discussion has taken place on the subject and much favorable comment on the change from the present schedule. A resolution was passed by which a telegram of congratulation will be sent to E. L. Hizer, formerly of this city, upon his elevation to the office of vice president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad.

A motion carried giving Secretary T. O. Howe vacation of a week during the holidays.

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## TAX PAYING BEGINS; TREASURER IS BUSY

A Good Sized Number on Hand to Make Settlement Today—Fred L. Smith is First on List.

There was no line of eager taxpayers at the door of City Treasurer Muenchow's office this morning when he arrived at eight o'clock waiting for a receipt on their taxes. Such a situation can only be imagined; it could never really happen. Nevertheless, after he opened his office, Fred L. Smith, who paid his taxes and took a receipt, was the first to appear.

There were others to follow and it was a fairly busy first morning in the tax receiving line. There were not many persons on hand to pay their income tax. Only two had appeared for this purpose before eight o'clock and the treasurer said that this class of taxpayers is rather slow in liquidating a general rule. Women taxpayers were among the first to make settlements. They had not forgotten this important part of their business affairs in the stress of Christmas shopping.

There were some few who grumbled slightly at the increase in their taxes and a few who grumbled at the fact that these sought out City Assessor Frank L. Smith and discussed the matter with him. They were made to realize that it was too late to secure relief and the assessment had been made and the taxes were due.

For six weeks the city treasurer's office will do a loud office business and persons who would avoid the two per cent penalty must hurry to their payments on or before Jan. 31. Preferably before the date, of course.

## DECIDE TO TRY DIVORCE TO CURE DOMESTIC ILLS

Arriving at the conclusion that divorce was the only effective cure for their brand of domestic troubles, attorney George L. Smith and George L. Smith appeared in municipal court this morning to ask that the case against the former be dismissed. Motion for dismissal was made by District Attorney Muenchow and the same was granted.

When Judge Maxwell was asked by Mrs. Litta that such was her wish in the matter, Litta faced the charge of nonsupport of his wife and small child.

## REBEKAH LODGE ELECTED OFFICERS ON SATURDAY

At a meeting of the Rebekah Lodge No. 26, held on Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Noble grand, Elizabeth Turville; vice grand, Eva Hanson; recording secretary, Beatrice Preller; financial secretary, Gay Woodworth; treasurer, Sarah C. Dougherty; recommended for department president, Mrs. Morse; trustee for 1914, Charles Sherman; captain, Charles Rathjen.

TO ALL YE GENTLEWOMEN. Come to Ye Lavender Shop for Christmas gifts, card parties and evenings 812 Milton Ave.

## WILL TANGLE CASE VIGOROUSLY FOUGHT

Evansville Baptist Church One of Parties Involved in Contest Over Settlement of Estate.

In a vigorously contested law suit which was begun before Judge Grimm at the circuit court this afternoon, Oscar L. Dudley, of Chicago, Ill., seeks to secure the specific performance of mutual wills of Louisa C. Dudley, his first wife, and Elvira L. Edmonds, his second sister-in-law. The trustees of the Baptist church of the city of Evansville, to which Miss Edmonds, by a later will, bequeathed her homestead in the city of Evansville, are involved in the case, as defendants, as are also Elvira Bellet and Grace Larson, both of Chicago, between whom the remainder of the estate is to be divided after the death of Mr. Dudley. During his lifetime, Miss Edmonds, on condition that he leave all her property to Oscar L. Dudley, her brother-in-law, and if successful, he would become the sole beneficiary to the property of Miss Edmonds, who died several months ago.

The plaintiff seeks to secure the performance of the agreement of the mutual wills of the two sisters which were written in 1895 and by which Mrs. Dudley left property which she owned in her own right to her sister, Miss Edmonds, on condition that she leave all her property to Oscar L. Dudley, her brother-in-law, and if successful, he would become the sole beneficiary to the property of Miss Edmonds, who died several months ago.

O. A. Oestreich and M. O. Monat are the attorneys for the plaintiff and Thomas S. Nolan, R. M. Richmond and Stanley D. Tallman are attorneys for the defendants.

Judge Grimm granted a divorce this afternoon to Abbie Leonard of Edgerton, from her husband, William C. Leonard, who made no defense. Cruel and inhuman treatment were the grounds.

A judgment of foreclosure was ordered in favor of Giles Keithland et al against Winthrop H. Ferguson et al.

## ADJOURN ALL CASES IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Cases Against Oscar Callison and James Cullen Set for Following Monday Afternoon.

The case against Oscar Callison, the first automobile speeder that was brought before Judge Harry Maxwell, was adjourned for one week, being set for two o'clock Monday afternoon next. Callison signed his intention of pleading guilty to the municipal judge this afternoon, but no fine was imposed, the case being postponed for further investigation. Two other arrests on the same charge were expected to be made within the next few days.

The trial of James Cullen of Milton, who is charged with assault and intent to kill, was postponed until Monday, the twenty-second, to give the attorney time to gather evidence. Herman Huege, who was brought before Judge Maxwell Saturday night, for drunkenness, was committed to the county jail until a commission can be appointed by Judge Maxwell to examine his sanity.

According to the press agent of the Elks' carnival, which will be celebrated the afternoons and evenings of December 30 and 31st, it is going to be a stupendous and gigantic spectacle. Something doing every minute. Nothing like it ever seen before. Continual concerts by two bands. Outrivals anything ever conceived. Dazzling, bewitching, glimmering attractions. Sixty laughs every sixty seconds. Side-splitting burlesques on timely topics. Funniest freaks from four quarters of the globe. See the old year out in a riot of fun. Welcome the new year in a wave of laughter. Magnificent menagerie of the world's mightiest monsters. See September Morn come and go. Sweet voiced singers from the sunny south. Dante's inferno imported. Imps in diabolical antics. Violent vomituous ravenous reptiles. Daring dances of bewitching brilliance. Waylay the water wagon warring wanderers. The only tattooed colored man in the world. Sim and Sam the solid Siamese twins.

## INTERESTING DEBATE AT BLIND INSTITUTE

Girls' Trio to Meet Boys' Team Tuesday Evening—Public Are Invited to Attend—Special Music.

One of the most interesting programs of the year will be held at the Wisconsin School for the Blind Tuesday night. The older pupils of the school belong largely to two literary societies, one the White Rose, or Girls' Society, the other the Lincoln, or Boys' Society.

At the beginning of the year the Girls' Society challenged the Boys' Society for a joint debate on the question, "Resolved, that the Wisconsin school provides a pension for the blind, should be repealed." The boys chose the affirmative of the question, and they are to meet to decide the relative merits of their debating ability.

The program will consist of several pieces of music in addition to the debate and a very interesting program is anticipated.

The meetings are open to the public and it is hoped that many of Jamesville people will attend. The judges are Supt. H. C. Buell, F. S. Sheldon and D. J. P. Thorne.

## BROTHERHOOD TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF PANAMA CANAL

The brotherhood church will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the church parlors. The program will be as follows: Reception at 6:15. Supper at 6:30. Music by the Congregational church orchestra. "The Panama Canal," by the general theme. "Review of Panama's History," Howard Green. "Commercial Aspects of the Canal," Rolland Raines. "Travel Talk with Pictures," A. P. Lovejoy.

S. Baines is the president of the Brotherhood and Prof. G. W. Curtis is toastmaster.

## DEE ACQUITTED BY JURY ON SATURDAY OF CHARGES MADE

Former Jamesville Resident Found Not Guilty in Waukegan Court After Short Trial.

James J. Dee, a former resident of Jamesville, who was arrested on a serious charge at Waukegan some weeks ago, and whose trial occupied the attention of the Illinois city's court for some days, was found not guilty by the jury late Saturday afternoon after but ten minutes' deliberation. This is a complete exoneration of Mr. Dee. The charges were evidently made with an idea of extorting money from Dee, who is a conductor on the Chicago & Northwestern road, and were based upon the story told by a half-witted young girl who ran away from home and was found in the vicinity of a passenger coach in the Waukegan yards where Dee was taking a nap. Several counts were originally brought against him, but the judge dismissed all but one, the charge of kidnapping, and proceeded very far and on this Mr. Dee was found not guilty, the jury being out from four-fifteen until four-forty-five Saturday in reaching a verdict. The many friends in this city, where he resided for many years, unite in congratulating him on his complete vindication.

WINNERS PICKED IN SPEAKING CONTEST

Miss Mamie McKewan Award First Place in Declamatory Contest Held on Saturday.

The normal training school of this city held their first declamatory contest on last Saturday afternoon at the Jefferson school building, and it is needless to mention that it was a success, for it was widely appreciated by all who witnessed the contest.

Nine contestants took part, it being their first appearance in this kind of work. The most friendly spirit was displayed by the various speakers while the contest was being carried on.

Miss Mamie McKewan won first place, speaking on "Golly Go." Presented with all of the ease necessary, she held the audience at all times with her selection. Second place was awarded to Miss Marie Dobson, who spoke about even with Miss McKewan, on "Her First Appearance." The selection was a very difficult one, but was ably given with ability.

Miss Marion Williams won third place, speaking on that pathetic and touching declamation, "The Story of a Soldier's Boy." One of the most popular selections of the day. Fourth place went to Miss Hazel Gower, who rendered her selection well, "The Two Homecomings" being the topic of her address.

Announcing the decisions of the judges, O. D. Antisdal stated that the markings were extremely close, his regret being that nine firsts was not possible.

During the intermission between speeches, several musical numbers were given by members of the school. Miss Hazel Gower rendered a violin solo, while the Misses Lillian Henderson and Marie Dobson gave a piano duet.

Miss Josephine Fitzgerald, who has been instructing the speakers, cannot be commanded upon too highly, for her successful coaching in preparation for the contest. Prof. G. J. Lowth, also comes in for a word of praise, for introducing this valuable course into the institution. Many teachers from this section of the state were present at the contest, and an excellent amount of sympathy and advice was given by the judges.

The judges for the occasion were: Miss May Clark, principal of the Adams school, Miss Sadie Clapp and Supt. O. D. Antisdal.

## OVER CHRISTMAS TERMS GIVEN TWO OFFENDERS

Two men charged with drunkenness were arraigned in municipal court this morning and each were given an over Christmas sentence, the term in both cases being for fifteen days. Joe Myers, a local offender, and Peter Carroll, who claimed Omaha as his home, were the men who faced Judge Maxwell.

LUKE McLuke Says. Luke McLuke says there may be somewhere girls like the ones on the magazine covers. But there ain't no such animals as the women in the corset ads.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Men and Women and Secrets. "A man can keep the secret of an other better than his own; a woman, on the contrary, keeps her own better than that of another."—La Bruyere.

How About This? Somehow or other, the people we don't like seldom die.—Manchester Union.

## New Maple Sugar and Syrup

Rich, heavy bodied Sap Syrup direct from the sugar camps.

Sap Syrup has a clearer flavor than syrup made of sugar; try it; you'll want more.

Pint bottles 25c.  
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First prize N. Y. Buckwheat 50c sk.

Self-Rising Buckwheat 10c pkg.

3 pkgs. Pancake Flour 25c.  
A few very fancy Spitzenberg Apples.

## Dedrick Bros.

Good for All.  
"Safety first" would be as good a motto for automobile drivers as for railroad employees.—Fort Wayne Record.

Zowie!  
"There you go, up in the air again!" said the goal-post. "It isn't my fault," remonstrated the football; "it's the fullback. He's such a kicker!"

## Santa Claus' Letter Bag

**Thinks of Tag.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a game, I want a coat for my dog Tag to sleep in at night because he is so cold at night. I want a book, a big doll and a ring. I want a handkerchief, I want a hair ribbon, and that is all and any thing you like to send.  
HELEN LOUISE WILCOX,  
514 Prospect Ave.

**Just Six Presents.**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a good girl six years old. I want you to bring me a set of dishes, a doll house, a doll buggy, a rubber ball and some candy and nuts.  
ORA GREENE.

**A Turkey for Christmas.**  
Dear Santa:  
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a roaster turkey, piano, a box of blocks, pair of slippers and some books. I also want a Christmas tree, some candy, nuts and fruit. Please bring something for brother too.  
Your friend,  
WILLIAM TUNSTED.

**Gun for Little Freddie.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
There are twenty-eight scholars in our school. My teacher's name is Miss Grace Kilgus. I want an air gun and a sled and a flying machine. This is all I want this year. Good by from your friend,  
FRED SWENSON.

**A Coster Wagon.**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a big girl 16 years old for Christmas I want a tim horn and a rattle box, coster wagon and some tin soldiers and a doll.  
Your friend,  
LOIS CLARIDA.

**Sweet Oranges.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm a little boy 8 years old. For this Xmas I would like a police suit and watch and a choo choo book and some sweet oranges and some apples, nuts and candy and don't forget my Xmas tree so Good By Dear Santa, from ROLAND CHASE.

**A Real Policeman.**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 3 years old. For this Xmas I would like a train that goes around on a track, a police man suit, a pair of tan shoes, some pink powder and candy and Xmas tree.  
Good By Santa,  
VINCENT CHASE.

**Furs for Doll.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I would like a Christmas tree, a set of furs for my doll and a set for myself, a coat for Johnny a bonnet, some rompers and mittens. Be sure and fill my stocking. I would like some story books, too.  
Good bye,  
MARION KIENOW.

**Two Write Together.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want some roller skates and a new hat and I want a doll bed, and a story book and a pair of hair ribbons and a new dress and a apron, and a set of dishes and a table with chairs and some nuts and candy. I guess that will be all but my sister wants some things. Dear Santa Claus I want a doll buggy and a rocking horse from your friends,  
ELMIDA and MAUDE RHEA PERRY

**Numbers Many Presents.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a football, train of cars and some toys and games and a nice book and a horse and necktie and oranges, nuts and candy and apples that will be all for this year. So good bye Dear Santa Claus.  
WILLARD AUSTIN.

**Ring for Baby Sister.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a drawing slate, a big doll, a doll house, a set of furs for my self, a doll bed, big table, a little dolls hats, and I want you to bring my little baby sister a ring, a rattle box, a rubber doll and anything else you think is nice for a baby.  
MILDRED VENABLE.

**Asks for Many.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a big boy seven years old. I want a new suit, a pair of gloves a gain, a ball, a big horn and a gun. Joseph wants a little gun and a dog. And a cat that can catch mice and Frances wants the Christmas tree and a little candy and good by from,  
CHARLES, JOSEPH, FRANCES, BIER.

**Wants Twin Dolls.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a new blue dress and coat, a pair of twin dolls, some handkerchiefs, stockings, and aprons. I am a good little girl and I mind my sister for my mother.  
HELEN COSTELLO.

**Fire Wagon for Me.**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 7 years old and if you please send me these things. I want a football sled, Indian suit, firewagon and a new coat. Also some nuts and candy. Your little friend,  
ALFRED LA FEIR.

**A Doggie.**  
Dear Old Santa:  
I am a little girl 2 years old. I would like a doggie and a teddy bear and some candy and nuts. That will be all for this Christmas. Your little friend,  
BESSIE LA FEIR.

**A Drum for Noise.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a bass drum that has a cymbal. The name of it is boy scout band. I would like a boat that has a little rudder where the smoke comes out of the chimney that's where I can wind it up. And I would like a Christmas tree and some candy and nuts. Don't forget mama and papa and my brothers. Your dear friend,  
EDWIN SCHOOFF.

**Train and Lots of Track.**  
Dear Santa:  
I'm fine how are you. I'm a little boy seven years old, and wish to tell you what I would like you to bring, please bring me a little train with lots of track and a football and a gas-oline with two parts to it. That will be all. Your little friend,  
GOLDWIN HALLETT.

**Book With Nice Stories.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good boy. I would like to have you bring me a new suit, a pair of shoes, a gun, a story book with lots of nice stories in it and a pair of warm mittens and some candy and nuts a Christmas tree. Good bye Santa Claus.  
GOLDWIN HALLETT.

**Some Rubbers.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I want a pair of rubbers and a great big doll, a story book and some candy and nuts.  
Yours truly  
MARION TIMPANY.

**He Wants a Rattle.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I want a rubber doll a rubber ball a rubber rattle.  
Yours truly and some candy.  
JOHN TIMPANY.

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## ORFORDVILLE

Orfordville, Dec. 15.—George Crum of Lewiston, Idaho, arrived in the village on Saturday morning and will spend some time visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Crum and the children have been here for some time. They will return home together.

The bazaar held at the M. E. church on Friday evening was well attended and generously patronized. A handsome sum was realized from the sale of the various articles of needlework. "Jones" is the name of the new man employed at the Journal office. He expects to be a permanent fixture there.

Sanford Soverhill and S. B. Hedges of the Lower City were in Orfordville on Saturday. A large Jersey bull was expressed by H. C. Taylor to parties in Montana on Friday evening.

Hon. Burr Sprague of Brodhead was in Orfordville between trains on Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor motored to Beloit on Saturday, and from there Mr. Taylor went to Rockford and transacted business.

F. S. Taylor, who has been spending the past week in the village, returned to Janesville on Saturday.

N. Hansen and H. N. Wagley were among those who visited the county seat on Saturday.

Le Roy Crenawalt is advertising a farm auction sale to be held on Friday, Dec. 19.

Ethel Compton was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnum are enjoying a visit from their niece and a friend from Beloit.

## ROCK PRAIRIE

Rock Prairie, Dec. 15.—The prayer meeting will be held this week at the home of Frank Clark, as usual, on Wednesday evening.

The Embroidery club met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Misses Maud and Lucila Howarth.

Mrs. Bert Austin returned home last Friday after spending a few days in Chicago.

The second number of the lecture course at the U. P. church will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 20th. It is a lecture by Dr. J. H. Ingemann. He comes very well recommended.

Quite a few from here attended the church fair at the Emerald Grove

## TAILS

By GEORGE FITCH, Author of "At Good Old Slaw."

A TAIL is either an afterthought and about which he is very jealous. Pulling a tiger's tail is one of the most unhealthful of pastimes. The kangaroo is simply a small animal with the exception of mankind. An animal's backbone seems to have no terminal facilities to speak of. When the useful part of the animal is finished, the backbone still rambles aimlessly on, sometimes for many feet. It seems to be as hard for Nature to make an animal without sticking some kind of a tail on it as it is for a woman to design a knob or a tassel or a spike. Man is strictly utilitarian with the exception of his delicately fluted ears and his eyebrows, but Nature cannot refrain from adorning an animal with great care.

There are as many kinds of tails as there are of animals. The horse has a copious tail which he uses as a fly killer with great skill. The cow has a yard and a half of tail with which she brushes off the hired man as he milks her. She doesn't do it well, but she does it better than the menial in a hotel wash-room, and charges less. The elephant has an absurd tail, 18 sizes too small for him, for which he has discovered no use. The tiger has a beautiful and expressive tail which he manages with great skill.

The pupils of Miss Agnes Vincent will give a Christmas entertainment next Friday evening at the school house. Miss Jean Hadden's pupils will give an entertainment next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thorpe Friday evening. Miss Laura Booth was home from her school near Janesville for the week end.

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION GETS A NEW CHIEF CLERK

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—Miss Elsa A. Sawyer of Hartford, Wis., a teacher in one of the Milwaukee high schools and formerly at the Madison high school, has been appointed chief clerk of the Wisconsin state civil service commission, having stood first on the eligible list of candidates recently examined. She will succeed Miss Laura Carter of Madison, who at her request is transferred to the office of the teachers' retirement fund.

Secretary John A. Hazelwood of the civil service commission is at the state industrial school for girls at Milwaukee today to conduct non-competitive examinations of the present employees of that institution, the last legislature having placed them under the civil service law. Nearly all the present staff have filed their applications. The tests cover schooling, training and experience.

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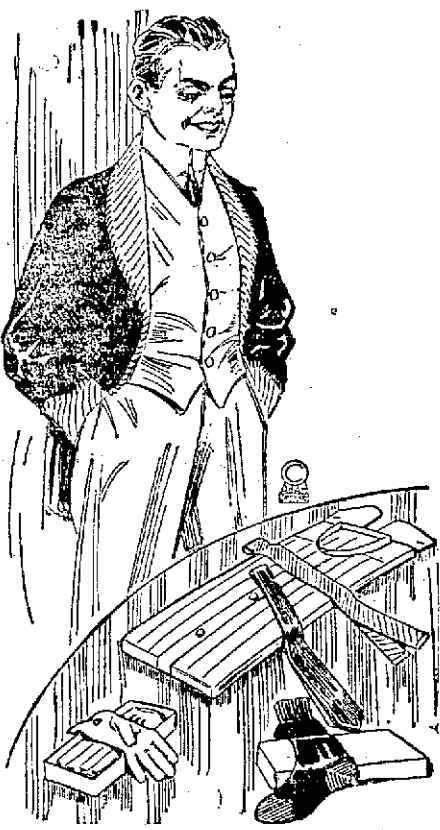
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- Sweater Coats with shawl collars and V neck models at. \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5
- Hosiery in fancy holiday boxes, 3 and 4 pair in box ..... \$1.00
- Collar, Handkerchief and Necktie Sets in fancy holiday boxes. 50¢ to \$1.00
- Leather Grips, of the best quality, at ..... \$3.50 to \$10
- Fur Lined Felt Romeos. .... \$1.00
- Umbrellas make handsome gifts, at ..... \$1.00 to \$4.00
- Bath Robes of every suitable fabric, some with slippers and brush to match, at ..... \$4.00 to \$10.00
- Men's Silk Reefer Mufflers in any desired color and extra large size, at. \$1.00
- Men's beautiful new Silk and Silk Knit Four-in-hands, special values, Saturday at. .... 50¢ and \$1.00
- Men's Bradley Knit Mufflers in all colors, at ..... 50¢
- Men's Dress Shirts of the best imported fabrics in unusually attractive designs with soft or pleated bosoms, coat style, at. .... \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Mens' Scotch Knit Gloves at. .... 50¢
- Men's Pajamas, made of the best outing flannel, at ..... \$1.50
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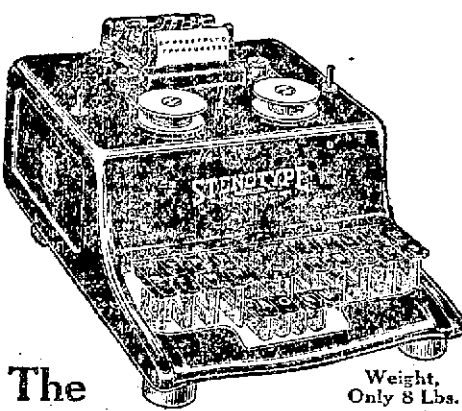
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## Today's Evansville News

### EVANSVILLE SCHOOLS TO RENDER PROGRAMS

Brown and Tupper Institutions Will Present Christmas Entertainment on Saturday Evening.

Evansville, Dec. 15.—On Saturday evening, Dec. 20th, the Brown and Tupper schools will hold a joint Christmas program at the Brown school, one-half mile east of Evansville. The teachers, Jennie Olson and Alice Wilder, assure that it is an entertainment worth hearing, and extend a cordial welcome to all. Come! And bring your friends. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Be on time. Below are the programs:

**Brown School.**  
Music by phonograph.  
Recitation—"A Plantation Christmas."  
Donald Campbell.  
Recitation—"Christmas Questions."  
Bernice Robinson.  
Song by school—"Deck the Hall."  
Recitation—"Bill Jones' Neighbors."  
Stanley Reese.  
Dialogue—"Dad Says So Anyhow."  
Recitation—"Christmas Time."  
Eddie Luckinger.  
Mrs. Brown Returns.  
Christmas Thanks—Helen Olson.  
Recitation—"The Snow Brigade."  
Donald Campbell, Chris Larson, Stanley Reese, Frank Luckinger, Eddie Luckinger.  
Recitation—"Hooray! for Christmas."  
Frank Luckinger.  
Dialogue—"I Want of a Servant."  
Recitation—"I Wonder."  
Eddie Luckinger.  
Song by school—"Old Santa Claus."  
Recitation—"Christmas Secrets."  
Marie Luckinger.  
"Neighborhood Events."  
Stanley Reese.  
Dialogue—"Scenes in a County Schoolroom."  
Music by phonograph.  
Recitation—"Santa's Queer Joke."  
Ella Luckinger.  
Monologue—"A Married Man's Opinion of Christmas."  
Stanley Reese.  
Song by school—"Santa Claus is Coming."  
Music by phonograph.  
Song—"By Helen and Rebecca Stewart."  
Pantomime—"Courtship Under Difficulties."  
Song—"Star of the East."  
Helen Olson and Rebecca Stewart.  
Distribution of gifts by Santa Claus.

**Tupper School.**  
Music by school—"Jolly Old St. Nicholas."  
Dialogue—"Baby's First Christmas."  
Esther Reese and Beth Morrison.  
Recitation—"To Santa Claus."  
Louis Reese.  
Recitation—"The Star of Bethlehem."  
Clyde Johnson.  
Recitation—"My Dollie."  
Isabel Bullard.  
Recitation—"A Letter to Santa Claus."  
Glen Morrison.  
Recitation—"Red Stockings."  
Florence Reese.

Dialogue—"The Night Before Xmas."  
Elmer and Harley Brunson.  
Recitation—"Christmas Morning."  
Charlotte Morrison.  
Dialogue—"Message of the Candles."  
Esther Reese and Beth Morrison.  
Dialogue—"What Means Xmas."  
Isabel Bullard and Charlotte Morrison.  
Dialogue—"Jack Frost and Tom Ruddy."  
Harley and Elmer Brunson.  
Music—"Ho, Ho, Vacation Days Are Here."

Evansville, Dec. 15.—The young people of the Methodist Episcopal church are to present a concert in the church Tuesday evening, the program to be as follows:

**Part I.**  
Overture ..... Orchestra  
Solo—"Creole Lullaby."  
Miss Madge Robinson.  
Reading—"The Stolen Song."  
Fern Ball.  
Trio—"Down in the Dewey Dell."  
Misses Ethel Clark, Beth Ingalls and Olive Chapin.  
Trombone Solo ..... Mr. A. L. Bestor.  
Reading—"Cherokee Roses."  
Miss Sara Smith.  
Piano Solo—"Bohemian Girl."  
Ruth Christman.  
Duet—"Go, Pretty Rose."  
Misses Ethel Clark and Fern Ball.  
Selection ..... Overture  
Intermission.

**Part II.**  
Monologue—"His Old Sweetheart."  
Personnel: The Bachelor, Earl Gillies; School Girl, Esther Franklin; Athletic Girl, Olive Chapin; Actress, Grace Thurman; College Girl, Clara Kuehl; The Winter Girl, Beth Ingalls; The Summer Girl, Elsie Barker; Riding Girl, Lillian Mueller; The Butante, Ida Calvert; The Widow, Mrs. Milligan; The Bride, Ethel Clark.  
Finale  
Miss Wilva Phillips of Brooklyn spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips.

T. C. Richardson was a Madison business visitor Saturday.  
Miss Ethel Walcutt spent Sunday at her home in Magnolia.  
George Gray of Beloit was home over Sunday.  
Miss Alice Copeland of Leyden spent the week end in town.  
Miss Minnie Milbrandt of Fellows spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Milbrandt.

Miss Daisy Spencer returned today from Rochester, Indiana, where she has been visiting the past few days.  
Paul P. Pullen was a Janesville business caller Saturday.

Robert Pearson of Elgin spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pearson.

Miss Maude Canfield of Albany is visiting at the Andrew Cordes home.

Miss Anna Stevens of Madison spent Sunday with local relatives.

Miss Emily Thornton of Beloit College was a guest here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lunghehn of Beloit spent Sunday at the R. M. Antes home.

Miss Esther MacIntyre of Brooklyn was the guest of local friends Saturday.

Miss Estelle Tiernan of Edgerton was a visitor here Saturday.  
Miss Mary Ludden of Footville was a caller here Saturday.

Miss Isabel Bullard recently entertained a number of girl friends in honor of her seventh birthday.

Mrs. Frank Hyno, Mrs. Frank Tupper and Mrs. C. M. Smith motored to Janesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kleinsmith entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Kleinsmith, daughter Pearl, son Lloyd and grandson Roy of Port Clinton and Ernest Kleinsmith and Jacob Marty of Evansville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ringhand of Brooklyn were shoppers here Saturday.

Miss Estelle Tiernan was a Janesville visitor Saturday night.

Mrs. John Zweichy and son Marvin of Brooklyn spent Saturday with local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Parlington of Albany were local visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eastman entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Thurman and Miss Elizabeth Miller of Evansville and Eli Kinsey of Richmond Center at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonny Putnam spent Sunday with relatives in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn and son Leonard, Mrs. Mary Brown and son Horace, motored to Monroe yesterday, where they visited Mrs. Elsie Finn Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Finnane spent Sunday with friends in Albany.

T. James suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday.

E. B. Jones of Marion is in town today in the interest of the drainage ditch which is being planned.

Mrs. Edwin Shaw is on the sick list. Miss Katie Noyes returned yesterday from a visit with relatives and friends in Lodi and Madison.

Mrs. Jennie Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stebbins and Miss Hattie Gennung of Madison were entertained yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cain yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leedle Dennison entertained Sunday Mrs. G. C. Van Wormer, Mrs. Anna Van Wormer and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffith.

G. C. Colony of Sun Prairie spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Edwin Patterson entertained the members of the "Larkin's Club" Tuesday afternoon.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church enjoy a social supper and program in the church parlors this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Nancy Hyne is ill with the quinsy.

Max Weaver was a Janesville visitor Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allyn and son of Stoughton were visitors here Saturday.

**The Logical Finish.**  
Dayton—"I know the tango, and the turkey trot, but what's the St. Vitus."  
Doyle—"It's the one you do with the trained nurse."—Judge.

**Literal Jilting.**  
"You say her love affairs have progressed from abstract to celebrate?"  
"Yes; she jilted a title-guaranteed man to take on a builder."—Judge.

### WILL JOURNEY TO NATIONS TO GAIN RECOGNITION OF NEW CHINESE REPUBLIC

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Peking, Dec. 15.—Dr. Wu Ting-fang, twice Chinese minister to the United States, Cuba and Peru, and secretary of foreign affairs in President Sun Yat-sen's provisional republican cabinet in 1911, today formally accepted a commission from President Yuan Shih Kai to travel abroad as a special envoy to thank the various powers for their formal recognition of the Chinese republic. Although Dr. Wu was not a candidate, he received several parliamentary votes when President Yuan was elected last month to a full five year term. Dr. Wu will come up from Shanghai in a few days to receive his instructions. He will travel via the Trans-Siberian Railway and his first diplomatic call will be at the court of the Czar. He will then visit England, Germany, France and the other European countries. A stay of considerable duration will be spent in the United States by Dr. Wu. After paying his respects to President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan he will visit the scenes of many a post-prandial triumph in the leading American cities. He will sail from San Francisco for Japan, and from the capital of the Mikado to Peking, and thence to his home in Shanghai.

### NORTH DAKOTA NORWEGIANS GIVE STATUE TO COUNTRY

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Aborombon, N. D., Dec. 15.—Final preparations were made at a meeting held here today by Norwegians of this

section for the pilgrimage which is to be made next June to Norway where a statue of Lincoln will be presented to the Norwegian government by the residents of North Dakota. The statue was voted at the last legislative session. Governor Hanna and his staff in resplendent uniforms, and hundreds of Norwegians from the northwest will join in the pilgrimage and be present at the presentation of the statue July 4th. The occasion is to be made the most patriotic affair of the year in Norway. While the governor has no idea of the commercialism in making the trip, it is believed his presence

will have the effect of bringing more sturdy Norwegians to the northwest.

**His Poor Old Dad.**  
"When I was your age," said the young man's father, "I had \$1,000 in a savings bank." "Well, you must remember, dad, that you were having only a narrow existence in a little town."

**Always on Top.**  
A woman never loses her temper—it's one thing she keeps forever where she can always put her hand on it.—Florida Times-Union.

If you have not read the ads you have not read ALL the news.

To Keep Your Dog Well.  
Lined oil once a week is a great help to keeping a dog in good condition. For a grown dog use one teaspoonful; for a puppy, one-half.

Read the want ads for bargains.

## PUTNAM'S GIFT SHOP

### Buy Her A Cedar Chest

Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests they are trimmed in copper and fitted with casters, handles and locks. They have good strong hinges and patented lid stays, all hand rubbed finish; also have French feet. 20 styles to select from and priced from

**\$7.00 to \$25.00**

## PUTNAM'S

China and Furniture 8 & 10 S. Main St.

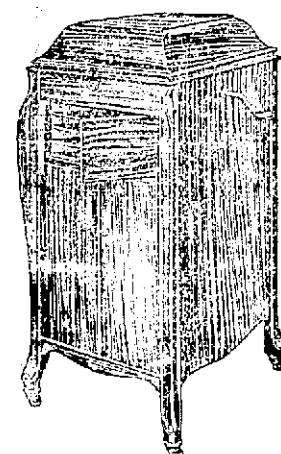
### Open A Savings Account

for your child or grandchild. The little book you receive, made out in the child's name, will make an excellent Christmas gift.

**4% Interest On  
Savings**

**THE BANK  
OF EVANSVILLE**  
Evansville, Wis.

Founded 1870.  
GEO. L. PULLEN, Pres.



## THE VICTOR-VICTROLA

### A Delightful Gift For Christmas

There isn't a dull moment possible when the Victrola joins the family circle. Have you stopped to realize what it means to have the BEST music always at your command. The Victrola XI \$100. Victrola will be worth its weight in gold to you

See us about the different styles—\$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200

**Wisconsin Music Company**

C. W. PATCHEN, Mgr.

119 W. Milwaukee Street

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

TOY SECTION IS SANTA CLAUS' OWN DOMAIN

**DOLLS**—This is Doll Headquarters of Southern Wisconsin. All dolls are brought direct from importers and are sold to you at prices that mean big saving. See the great line before you decide to buy.

**GAMES**—We've a wonderful showing. Everything from 10c to \$1.00 and up. We also have magic lanterns, post card lanterns, printing presses, air rifles, etc.

**BOOKS**—You can buy many good books here for 25c that you'd pay 50c for elsewhere. We have the complete series of popular writers, all nursery books, picture books, boys' and girls' books, 10c to 25c.

**OTHER GREAT VALUES TO BE FOUND HERE**  
25c silk ties in individual boxes at 10c. Hand-painted pin cushions 10c. Cushion forms 10c.

When you see how delicious our can-dies are, when you see the great variety, and when you see the pure quality. The manufacturers comply strictly with these days.

**TEN CENT CANDIES**  
Cocoanut Bon Bons.  
French Cream Mixed.  
Little Butter Cups.  
Cocoanut Squares.  
Peanut Brittle.  
Rough Nut.  
Fudge.  
Starlight Kisses.  
Toasted Macaroons.  
Peanut Squares.  
Assorted Cream Wafers.  
Jelly Beans.

OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS Starting WEDNESDAY EVENING

**HINTERSCHIED'S**

TWO STORES, 221-23 W. MILW. ST.

**Table lamps of lacquered brass and art glass, many new styles, prices now only \$3.00 to \$12.00.**

**ROCKING HORSE AND SHOO FLIES**—Displayed in the basement. A large line to select from. Some great values. Shoo flies, the old fashioned rocking horses at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Some plain, others fancy decorated and upholstered and with basket seats. Rocking Horses of all descriptions, single and double, with rockers and with chair swing, patent rockers. Prices \$1.35 to \$2.00.

**FLEXIBLE STEEL RUNNER SLEDS**  
\$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.  
Other sleds at 50c, \$1.25 up. Baby push sleds, with finished boxes in sleigh effects \$3.00. Blackboards, 50c to \$2.00. Desks, \$1.35, \$2.25, \$3.50.

**CHRISTMAS CANDIES 10c AND 20c PER LB.**

dies are, you'll wonder how we can sell them at these prices. When you see the great big assortment, and when you see the pure quality, and when you see the rich and delicious with the Pure Food Laws which are

**TWENTY CENT CANDIES**  
All Chocolate Creams are heavily coated with fine quality pure chocolate, with fruit flavored centers.  
Chocolate Creams in maple, vanilla, pineapple, orange and lemon flavors.  
Chocolate Peanut Clusters.  
Chocolate Nut with Nougat.  
Old Fashioned Chocolate Maple Cream Walnut, Marshmallow center.  
All 20c candies put up in holly boxes at 25c per box.

### Holiday Slippers

### The Golden Eagle

### Holiday Slippers

**WMAS SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN VERY MODERATELY PRICED**

An almost endless variety to choose from; sizes and styles to suit everybody. Why not make your selection here and profit by our remarkable showing and prices.



**Women's Felt Slippers ..\$1.00**

New patterns and combinations in Felt Jullets, Red, Brown, Green, Gray and Wine, with fur to match, all sizes ..... **\$1.00**

**Women's Comfy Slippers, Blue and Wine, very comfy...\$1.00**

**Women's Felt Slippers, fancy Fur trimmed .....\$1.50**

**Children's Fur trimmed or plain, all sizes .....50c, 75c, 85c**

**Women's Toilet Slippers, Kid and Pom Pom Blue, Black, Pink and Red, all sizes .....\$1.00**

**Kid Slippers, with quilted lining, Red and Black .....\$2.00**

**Evening and Party Slippers, most complete showing in the city, at.....\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5**

**MEN'S AND BOYS' SLIPPERS**

Exceptional values, just the kind of slippers that Men and Boys will appreciate. Prices to suit every purse.

**Men's bench made Faust and Opera Slippers, flexible trim soles, Tan and Black .....\$2.50**

**Men's Patent Kid Slippers, in opera styles .....\$3.00**

**Men's Romeo, Opera Everett style Slippers in fine Kid, Black and Tan, kid lined, flexible trim soles at .....\$1.50**

**Men's Black and Tan Everett style Slippers .....\$1.00**

**Boys' Slippers in Tan Everett style, special values at .....\$1.00 and \$1.50**

**Men's Felt Slippers, leather and felt soles.....60c and \$1.00**



## CATTLE DROP OFF IN THE CHICAGO MARKET

Reports Show Decrease of Ten to Fifteen Cents This Morning in Stock Market.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle were weak, ten to fifteen cents off this morning and hogs also dropped ten cents under Saturday's close. Even the market on sheep was weak. The following were the quotations:

**Cattle**—Receipts 35,000; market weak, generally 10c to 15c lower; beefs 6.50@9.50; Texas steers 6.00@7.50; western steers 5.80@7.50; stockers and feeders 4.50@7.40; cows and heifers 3.25@8.20; calves 7.50@11.25.

**Hogs**—Receipts 58,000; market slow, 5c and 10c under Saturday's average; light 7.40@7.75; mixed 7.50@7.80; heavy 7.50@7.85; rough 7.50@7.80; pigs 6.25@7.75; bulk of sales 7.50@7.80.

**Sheep**—Receipts 50,000; market weak; native 4.40@5.50; western 4.40@5.50; yearlings 5.50@7.50; lambs, native 6.00@8.00; western 6.10@8.00.

**Butter**—Higher; creameries 22@35 @37.

**Eggs**—Steady; receipts 2,500 cases; cases at mark, 25c included 26@31; ordinary firsts 28@29; prime firsts 31@32.

**Cheese**—Steady; dairies 14@15; twins 14@15; young Americans 15 @17; long horns 14@15.

**Potatoes**—Lower and steady; receipts 57 cars; Mich.-Minn.-Wis., red 60@65; white 60@68.

**Poultry**—Alive: Steady; fowls 12@13; turkeys 16 dressed 22; spring 12.

**Wheat**—Dec: Opening 89 1/2; high 90 3/4; low 88 3/4; closing 89 1/2; May: Opening 90 1/2; high 92 1/2; low 91 1/2; closing 92 1/2.

**Corn**—Dec: Opening 69 1/2; high 69 3/4; low 68 3/4; closing 69 1/2; May: Opening 69 1/2; high 69 3/4; low 68 3/4; closing 69 1/2.

**Oats**—Dec: Opening 41 1/2; high 41 3/4; low 41 1/4; closing 41 1/2; May: Opening 41 1/2; high 41 3/4; low 41 1/4; closing 41 1/2.

**Rye**—64 1/2@65; barley—52@75.

### LOCAL MARKETS.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 15, 1913.

**Vegetables**—Potatoes, 90c per bu.; cabbage 7c@10c; head lettuce, 5c; celery, 3c stalk or 15c bunch; carrots, 2@2c lb; cranberries, 10@12 1/2c per lb; beans, 2@3c per lb; Texas onions, 7c; Spanish onions, 5c lb; rutabagas, 2c lb; parsnips, 2c lb; turnips, 2c lb; peppers, green and red, 2 and 3 for 5c; sweet potatoes, 6 and 8 lbs for 25c; Hubbard squash, 15@20c each.

**Fruit**—Oranges (Florida) 25, 20@40c a dozen; bananas, 20@25c a doz.; pineapples, 12 1/2 to 15c each; lemons, 40c dozen; pears, 30 cents dozen; apples, eating, from 5c per pound to 4 apples for 25c; grapes, cluster red and white, 20@25c lb; Malaga, 15@20c lb; Tokay 15c lb.

**Butter**—Creamery, 35c@37c; dairy 24c; eggs 30@32c dz; strictly fresh, 35 @38c; cheese 20@25c; oleomargarine, 18@22c lb; pure lard, 16@17c lb; lard compound, 15c lb; honey, 20c lb.

**Nuts**—English walnuts, 25c lb; black walnuts, 5c lb; hickory nuts, 5c@8c lb; Brazil nuts, 22@25c; peanuts 10c@15c lb; popcorn, 5c@6c lb; almonds 25c; filberts, 15c@20c lb; 18c; halibut, 18c; bullheads, 18c.

**Oysters**—45c qt.

**JANESVILLE WHOLESALE MARKET.**

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 15, 1913.

Straw, Corn, Oats—Straw, \$6.50@

## Today's Edgerton News.

Edgerton, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson of Stoughton, visited relatives here yesterday.

Miss Katherine Connors of Janesville spent yesterday with friends and relatives here.

Miss Edna Lindqvist returned to her school at Lima Center yesterday.

The Misses Gertrude and Josephine Nichols of Stoughton visited relatives here yesterday.

John Henrick of Beloit spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conway spent yesterday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. G. Wikom, near Milton Junction.

Miss E. McCaule of Stoughton visited friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keiser of White-water visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nelson yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Nelson of Stoughton visited relatives here yesterday.

Miss Anna Shultz and William Brockhaus of Janesville, were guests of Miss Marion Doty yesterday.

Miss Ethelwyn Walker of Stoughton visited relatives here yesterday.

John McNally of Milton Junction spent yesterday with friends here.

Mrs. Harry Ash and Mrs. F. L. Pierce, went to Milwaukee last evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Howard, which took place this morning.

Henry Morrissey of Milwaukee spent the week end with his parents here.

The Messrs. Mirrman, Sewell and Abbott, commission men of Chicago, came Saturday to look over the stockyards, Mr. Blederman accompanied them to Evansville yesterday. At present the Blederman stockyards are filled with live western sheep.

Archie Ventworth returned to Milton college yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Houle had the misfortune Sunday to fall down the back stairs of the restaurant, receiving bad bruises and tearing the ligaments in her arm.

Miss Ella Carlson of Janesville visited relatives here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sheffield and family visited relatives in Madison yesterday.

Miss Crowley spent the day in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gorban of Geneseo, Illinois, visited Mrs. Gorban's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mawhinney.

**Advantage of Being Thought a Wit.**

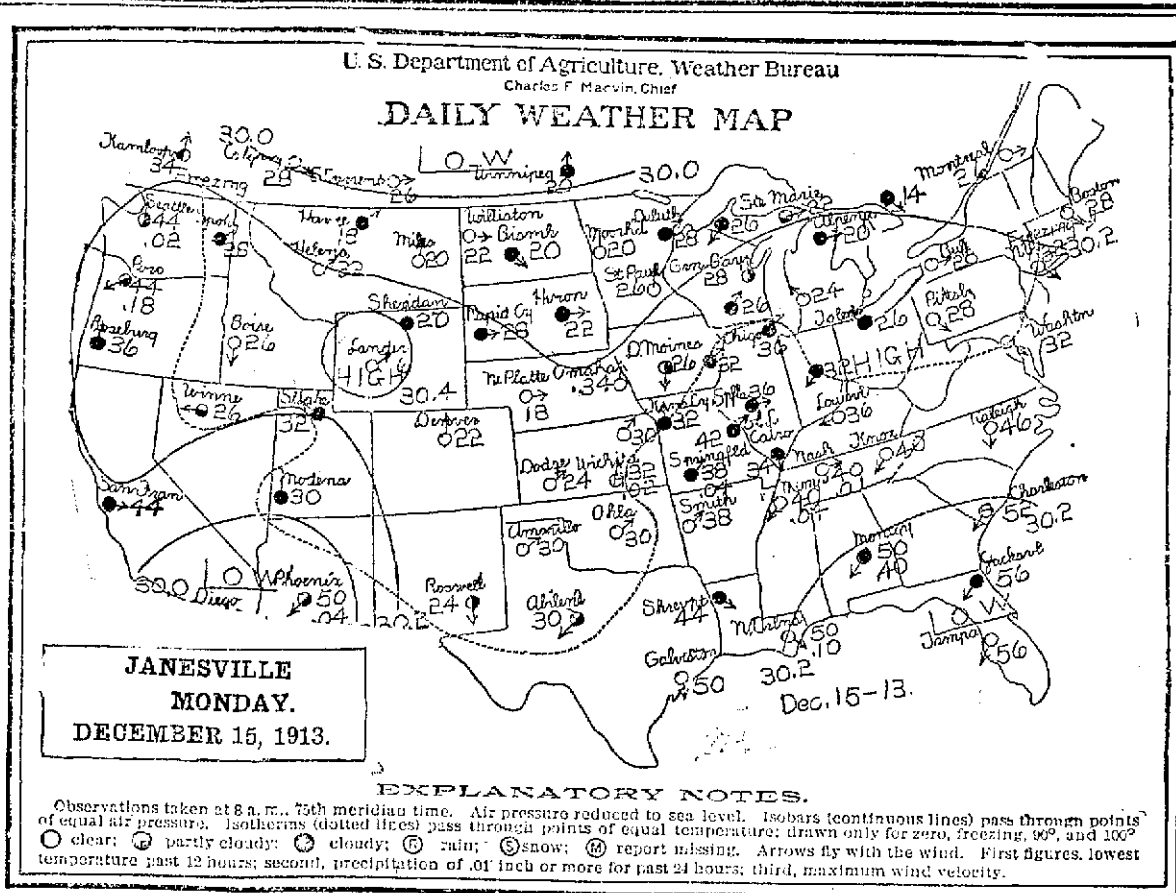
"The greatest advantage I know of being thought a wit by the world is, that it gives one the greater freedom of playing the fool."—Alexander Pope.

### How to Whiten Clothes.

To whiten clothes which have become yellow, soak in buttermilk for one week. Then wash as usual and they will come out white.

### Sign.

A bundle on the end of a stick is a pretty sure sign that the man who carries it has lost his grip.—Puck.



The barometer still continues high throughout the interior of the country, but areas of low barometer have developed in the Gulf of Mexico, and in the Southwest, which are attended by cloudiness and rainfall. A barometric depression is now in western Canada, and cloudiness has developed throughout the Mississippi valley and Central states in response to it, and rain has begun falling in Kansas and Missouri.

## MI-O-NA STOPS ALL STOMACH DISTRESS

Why suffer with that uncomfortable feeling of fullness, headaches, dizziness, sour, gassy, upset stomach, or heart-burn? Get relief at once—delays are dangerous. Buy today—now—a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na Tablets. Their action is sure, safe and immediate.

There is no more effective stomach remedy than Mi-o-na. Besides quickly stopping the distress Mi-o-na soothes the irritated walls of the stomach, strengthens and builds up the digestive organs, thus assisting nature in the prompt digestion of the food—your entire system is benefited, you will enjoy good health.

Do not suffer another day—get a box of Mi-o-na Tablets from Smith Drug Co. Take them as directed and see how quickly you get relief.

See Our Big Assortment of Holiday Aprons, South Room

# J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Silk Petticoats, Silk Kimonos, Silk Underwear, South Room



## The Busy Christmas Store

Is offering its patrons unexampled opportunities for profit, pleasure and convenience in their holiday shopping.

Shop on a transfer ticket; this method will save you much time.

## WAISTS MAKE NICE GIFTS

AND WE CERTAINLY HAVE SOME BEAUTIES.

Every blouse is a distinctive model made up in the very latest style. The materials are Crepe de Chines, Shadow Laces, Nets, Chiffons, Messaline Silk, Lingerie and Voile.

### FANCY BLOUSES

in plain and embroidered Chiffon, low neck and short sleeve styles. The fronts and collars are daintily embroidered. Many other styles are shown in Messaline, Silk and Crepe, also some beautiful Plaid Silk Waists. Prices range from.....\$5.00 to \$12.00

### LINGERIE BLOUSES

of fine Voiles, Crepes and Lawns, pretty embroidered effects. Many popular new styles to select from, nicely trimmed in fine laces, low and high neck styles, long and short sleeves. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$9.00

### Plain Net Blouses

With low neck and long sleeves, also low neck and short sleeve style, with pointed lace collar, tucked front, yoke back, open front, very dressy models, at .....\$3.00

### We Also Show a Handsome Assortment of Shadow Lace and Net Waists

in low neck and short sleeve styles, artistically trimmed in color combinations. They show the new Cache Corset Cover effect; a beautiful assortment to choose from at prices from...\$6.00 to \$10

### Net and Shadow Lace Blouses

High and low neck styles, long and short sleeves, very dainty and of fine cob-webby quality, trimmed in dainty fluffly frills; other styles are trimmed in ribbon with fancy pleating and Roman Pearl Buttons, some wonderful values, at....\$5.00

### Net Blouses

in low neck, long sleeve style, made with new fluffy shawl collar, beautifully trimmed in velvet, very handsome models at .....\$3.95

### Special Sale of Hand Embroidered Finished Pieces.

All of our Royal Society Hand Embroidered Finished Models that have been used for display showing how the work is done, are on sale, at **HALF PRICE**.

This is a splendid opportunity to procure Xmas Gifts at a saving of exactly **ONE HALF**. They consist of embroidered Pillow Tops, Scarfs, Center Pieces, Doilies, Pin Cushions, Tie Racks, Fancy Bags, Boudoir Caps, Laundry Bags, Towels, Aprons, etc. All on sale at 50 cents on the dollar. Art department, North Room.

### Why Not Buy Her a Dress Form as a Christmas Gift?

We carry a full line of the Majestic and Hall Borchert Adjustable and Non-adjustable Dress Forms.

Dress Forms are now considered the household companion to the sewing machine. Just as indispensable, a suitable dress form at once removes all difficulties of dressmaking. Every dressmaker or home-sewer should have one of these forms.

Kumpact Dress Forms, full length with wire skirt, great values, at only .....\$3.50

Non-Adjustable French Fitting Bust Forms, all sizes, 32 to 44 bust measure, from .....\$1.50 to \$2.50



Complete collapsible Dress Form like model, with complete fibre skirt, permitting pinning to skirt part while draping, made in all sizes, regular \$6.00 value, at .....\$3.95

The Empire Adjustable Forms can be adjusted to any desired shape or proportions, whether stout or slim, large or small. Ask to see it, price...\$15.00

We also show other styles in Adjustable Forms that can be adjusted to any style figure, at .....\$10.00

## Choose Your Suit At The Twice A Year \$10.50 Sale

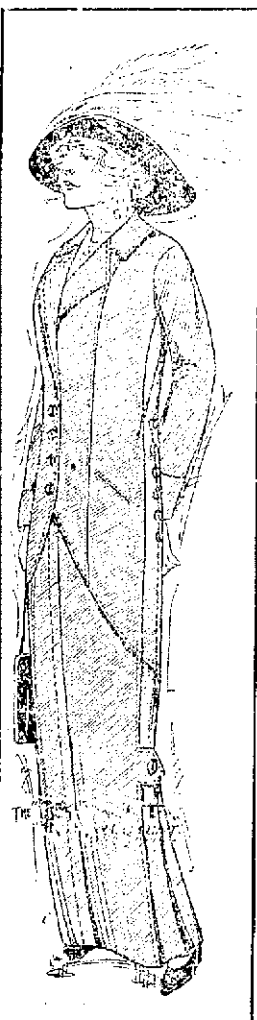
A great many people have taken advantage of this unusually early sale. There is still a large assortment to choose from in all shades and materials. It is our policy never to carry over a garment so every garment must go.

Choice of Suits representing values to \$40.00 now \$10.50.

### SPECIAL ON COATS

We have selected 50 Coats from our large stock which were formerly priced at \$22.50 and \$25.00 now \$15.00.

Also 50 Coats formerly priced at \$18.50 and \$20. now \$12.50



# Simpson's

GARMENT STORE.



MONEY IS NEEDED IN THE CHRISTMAS WORK

Cash Contributions and Toys Asked for by Father Willman and His Assistants.

There is need of considerable more money and toys for the Christmas work which is planned by Father Willman and the ladies of the Associated churches who are assisting in the distribution of gifts on Christmas eve where otherwise there would be a bleak and dreary holiday. The money can be left at the Gazette office, and all toys will be stored here for use by the committee, who will make the Gazette library room their headquarters. This is the time of giving and those who plan to make some home merry on Christmas day can do no better than to place a sum of money at the disposal of the committee having charge of the work. There are but nine days more before Christmas, and much money is needed if none who really need the presents be overlooked.

CHRISTIANITY FITS BUSINESS PROBLEMS

Same High Standards Required in Private Life Needed in Business Says Rev. Hazen.

That men of business should be prompted in their dealings by the same high Christian standards that are required in private life, was a point emphasized by the Rev. Joseph Chalmers Hazen in his sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist church. The case of Zacharias, the tax collector, who stood ready to resign his office for no other reason than that he was responsible in business, was taken as the example in point.

In the whirlpool of business enterprise today, there is a constant tendency for men to forget the lofty principles of Christian faith, declared Mr. Hazen. Men are too anxious to gain business advantage by sharp and mean underlings, resorting too often to downright dishonest acts. They defend themselves by saying that it is a matter of self-defense that their competitor does the same thing, and that their existence in the business community depends upon meeting their competitors in their own game. But a true Christian allows nothing, public opinion or wealth, to stand between him and the honest attempt to actually live out the teachings of Christ.

As in private life we have our personal temptations and trials, so the business man is continually pestered with problems of the hardest sort, requiring a valiant struggle to hold

from the tendency to dishonestly gain advantage, to further his own schemes at the expense of others. Business men should meet their rivals with the same fortitude as did Christ in his battle to overcome the superstitions, prejudices and animosities of his time.

The majority of the Christians are placed in circumstances to become Christians. The church and its doctrine must be given to assist, not second, but first among those who are struggling in lives surrounded by sin. The Master came not to save his followers but to reach His lost sheep. The highest duty of any church is to save those that are in need of saving. Too often the tendency seems to shun those that have sinned in their life of temptations, and efforts are exerted for the spreading of the doctrine among those who have followed Christ throughout their lives.

SANTA'S MAIL BAG CLOSES WEDNESDAY

Gazette Receives Orders to Send Letters Direct to Santa After That Date.

Santa's mail bag will be closed Wednesday evening, and after that date the letters will be sent direct to Santa Claus and not published in the Gazette. There are, however, many now received, so that it is probable that they will be published each day this week until Saturday. The mail bag will start on its journey to the North Pole Wednesday night. It will disappear after everyone has gone home and will be at Santa's home the next morning before anyone is awake down here on the earth.

ENGLISH LABOR CONDITIONS ARE AT DANGEROUS POINT

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Dec. 15.—The increasing industrial unrest in England is graphically shown in a special report issued today by the Board of Trade. More than a million working days have been lost by workmen throughout the country since the first of the year on account of strikes and lockouts, of which there have been 960, a greater number than during the whole of any preceding year in the past decade. Demands for higher wages were responsible for 86 per cent of the disputes in the past year, and questions of trade union principles for 10 per cent. In an unusual high proportion of cases—75 per cent—the employees obtained their demands, and the number of settlements by arbitration, or mediation, was the highest on record.

Santa Claus' Letter Bag

(Continued from page 6.)

Just a Flying Machine.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old and I go to school every day there is about 23 goes to the school where I go. My teacher name is Miss Grace Knillans. I want a story book, flying machine, some dominoes, little black board to write on, some peanuts and candy. Your friend, HARRY GARDNER.

Some Candy. Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of red ribbons, and some candy and peanuts. I have 4 brothers and there are 28 people in my school. I am in 5 studs. My teacher's name is Grace Knillans. Good by from MAYBELLE PAGE.

Just a Few. Dear Santa Claus: I am eleven years old. I do not need much or I do not think you would have much left. I want a watch and jack knife. That will be all for now. From your friend, LYLE BARR.

A Pair of Skates. Dear Santa Claus: I want a 22 hammer rifle and a cap and a pair skates number 2 size and candy Peanuts. This is all I want. I have one sister, 3 Brothers. There are 28 people in my school. The teachers name is Grace Knillans. I have 6 studs, please bring these things what I want. Good by from ROY PAGE.

Gives Teacher's Name. Dear Santa Claus: I am eleven years old and go to school. I am in the fourth grade. Our teacher's name is Grace Knillans of Sharon, Wisconsin. I want a pair of ribbons a new dress for Christmas. Mr. Antidel were here to day this is all for this time. Your friend, ELA MAY JONES.

Wants a Ribbon. Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a Christmas tree, a desk, a book, some games and handkerchief, some candy and nuts and anything else you want to bring me and I want a ribbon. Good by from VERONICA BRITT.

Twenty Two Rifle. Dear Santa: What I want for Christmas I want a Twentytwo rifle and a sled so can slide down hill I want a pair of mittens. This is all four I am afraid

that Dear old Santa Claus want have anything to give to the rest of the schools. I go to the acon center school. There is twentyeight children in the school. Your friend, HAROLD SVENSON.

A Flashlight. Dear Santa Claus: I want for Christmas a Drum and a flashlight and a Horn and some candy and nuts and anything else that you want to bring me. I am a boy eight years old. Good by, VINCENT JOYCE.

P. S. I forgot to thank you for what you brought me last year.

Asks for Anything. Dear Santa Claus: I want for Christmas a Drum and a horn and a football, some candy and nuts and anything else that you want to bring me and I want a Christmas tree. I am a little boy two years old and I want a ball. Good by, STANLEY SLIGHTAM.

Wants Skaters. Dear Santa Claus: I want a flexible flyer and a pair of ice skaters and a train of cars and game of some kind. Good bye, STANLEY SLIGHTAM.

Is an Artist. Dear Santa Claus: I want a box of paints and a little brush with it and a little umbrella and a set of furs. From your little friend, MARGARET HEMMING.

A Set of Furs. Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl eight years old. Please bring me a pair of red hair ribbons, some small paper dolls, a "Pepper" volume, a Christmas tree, some hair pins, a pair of stockings, some clothes for my doll and a set of furs. Yours sincerely, FRANCES BUSS.

Help a Good Pal. Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a cow boy suit, roller skates, stockings, story book, handkerchiefs and some pants, rain-coat and gloves. I am good boy and bring the wood in for my ma. JAMES COSTELLO.

Real Industrious. Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. Will you please bring me for Christmas a big doll, a book, play watch, paper dolls and a toy sweeper. Yours truly, DOROTHY BUSS.

A Playhouse. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me for Christmas a set of toy dishes, handkerchiefs, a picture book, and a play horse. I am a girl two years old. With thanks, LORETTA BUSS.

There Are Three of Us. Dear Santa Claus: I am a very good little girl and wish you would bring me a new dress, some pretty hair ribbons, a black board and a new head for my great big doll. Please bring my brother a air gun and my sister Vera a rubber doll rattle and a new dress. Your loving little friend, RUTHIE WILCOX.

To Give Dolly a Ride. Dear Santa Claus: I want a little rubber doll named Emma. Also a choo-choo cars. Your little friend, LEO KENNETT.

P. S.—Mama will have a lunch on the table ready. Remember My Girl. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a sky scraper and a game of Tiddley Winks. I have a girl named Alice Merrick. Please bring her a boy doll. Your little friend, JOSEPH KOEBLER.

A Choo Choo Book. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. For this Xmas I would like a cowboy suit a coaster wagon, and two story books, choo choo book and Bunny Cotton tail and a couple of toys, a box of handkerchiefs and a moving picture machine and some apples and sweet oranges a Xmas tree, candy and nuts. I will close for this time. Good by, Dear Santa. From ROBERT KELLY.

Set of White Furs. Dear Santa: I am in sixth grade and am 10 years old. For Christmas I would like a set of white furs, and a doll buggy. A set of hair ribbons and some candy and nuts. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. Good Bye, From your friend, HELEN O'CONNOR.

Expensive Things. Dear Santa: I am in sixth grade and 9 years old. For Christmas I would like a little chiffronier and some apples and some candy and nuts. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. Good Bye, From your friend, MAXINE KENNEDY.

Not Very Much. Dear Santa: I am 6 years old and am in third grade. For Christmas I would like a big doll, bed, some games and some candy and nuts. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. Good Bye, From your friend, VIRGINIA KENNEDY.

A Sixth Grader. Dear Santa: I am in sixth grade and am 8 years old. For Christmas I would like a Bulder No. 1 and the box "Tom Play-fair" and a few games. Don't forget the candy and nuts. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. Good Bye, FRANKLIN KENNEDY.

Unbreakable Dishes. Dear Santa: I am a good girl six years. I want you to bring me a doll that shuts its eyes, a rubber ball, a set of tin dishes, and candy and nuts. ELA THOMPSON.

Wants Little. Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years. I want you to bring me a wagon, sled, a pair of skates some peanuts and candy for Christmas. CHESTER GREENE.

Wants Dishes. Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a set of dishes and a doll and a table and some candy. Yours truly, JESSIE TIMPANY.

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FOOTVILLE

Footville, Dec. 13.—Miss Wanda Evans is visiting Mrs. John Fraser. Miss Emma Silverthorn spent Friday and Saturday in Janesville. Rev. Gillespie of Juda spent Friday in Brodhead. Mrs. J. A. Roderick was a passenger to Juda Friday. O. Luchsinger was a business visitor in Freeport Friday. Mrs. Anna N. of Orfordville spent Friday in Brodhead the guest of Miss Riene Emminger. Rennie Reesa returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Medford. His little niece, Elsie Neack, returned with him. Miss Allie Garde has accepted a position as clerk in Holmes' variety store. Mrs. C. W. Fuller went to White-Center Friday for a short visit with her people. Mesdames M. D. Bartlett and Frank Douglas and Rex J. Bucklin are assisting in the capacity of clerks at the Perry-Amerphol department store.

AVALON

Avalon, Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ransom entertained Mrs. Hiram Proctor and daughter Marion, and Miss Leo Proctor of Janesville Sunday. Bessie and Cora Stoney and Vera Dodge spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Arnold in Janesville. Floyd Clapper of this place and Miss Benedict of Darien were quietly married at Rockford last Thursday. Their friends extend congratulations. Mrs. Mary Cooper and Gertrude Snyder of Clinton spent Sunday at C. S. Boynton's. Mrs. Wilbur Henry is visiting her mother in the northern part of the state. Leslie Dodge spent the first of the week in Milwaukee. Roy Boynton visited his sister in Morris, Ill., last week, returning Monday. Charles Fitch has moved to Emerald Grove and will occupy the Paulson house and Mr. and Mrs. Paulson will move here and live in Mr. Fitch's house. Mr. and Mrs. Bunker mourn the loss of their valuable little dog Nubins.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Dec. 13.—Mesdames E. E. Stevens and G. A. Marshall left Friday for a visit with relatives in Belleville and Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cobb went Friday to Chicago for a short stay. Messrs. George St. John and Roy Gillett left on a trip to the northern part of the state Friday morning.

J. L. Roderick was a Madison visitor Friday. Mrs. Mary Evans went Friday to Rockton to visit with friends. After entertaining the chicken pox, Miss Manda Wolden is back again at the store of R. M. Holmes as clerk.

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NORTH CENTER

North Center, Dec. 15.—Some of the farmers here have tobacco ready for delivery. Quite a few people from here attended the sale at the A. P. Cullen farm in the town of Harmony Wednesday. They report that everything sold at a high price considering this time of year. Judging from the number of teams that passed along here Friday, Janesville is a good place to find Santa Claus. Harry De Jean was in this locality Tuesday. Mrs. Mike Reilly and daughter Cecilia were Janesville visitors the last of the week. Hubert Kegan and family were visitors at the home of James and Daniel Conway the middle of the week. Miss Alice Donnelly has returned home from Stoughton, where she has been for some time learning the dress making trade. Mrs. Mike Reilly has returned home after spending a number of weeks with her son James and family. Mrs. Ed Fox visited relatives in this vicinity Wednesday. Little Bertina Hosely has resumed her studies at school once more. The teacher, Miss Emma Bates, and pupils of District No. 3 are preparing a Xmas tree program to be held at the schoolhouse Dec. 20. Following it will be a box social. All are cordially invited.

COOKSVILLE

Cooksville, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Newel of Evansville, but formerly of Cooksville, is very low at her home suffering with dropsy. Mr. and Mrs. Van Wormer enter-

tained Mr. and Mrs. Haylock of Fulton Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Wolse and son Charlie of New York are visiting her brother and family, Hans Norby. It has been seventeen years since she was here before.

Mrs. Electa Savage has gone down to Center to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Little of Baraboo are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Speer, and other friends.

Walter Speer and son Cecil are down on the farm he has bought near Gibs Lake building a barn.

T. J. Van Wormer celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday the 11th by visiting a few neighbors and friends. All sat down to a sumptuous dinner and all wished him many happy returns of the day.

A. Whaley made a bee and hauled his wood.

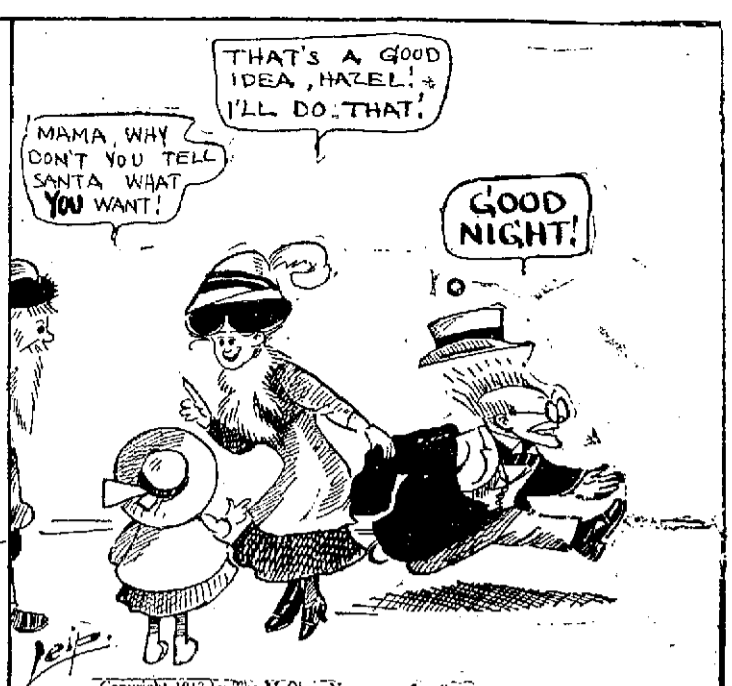
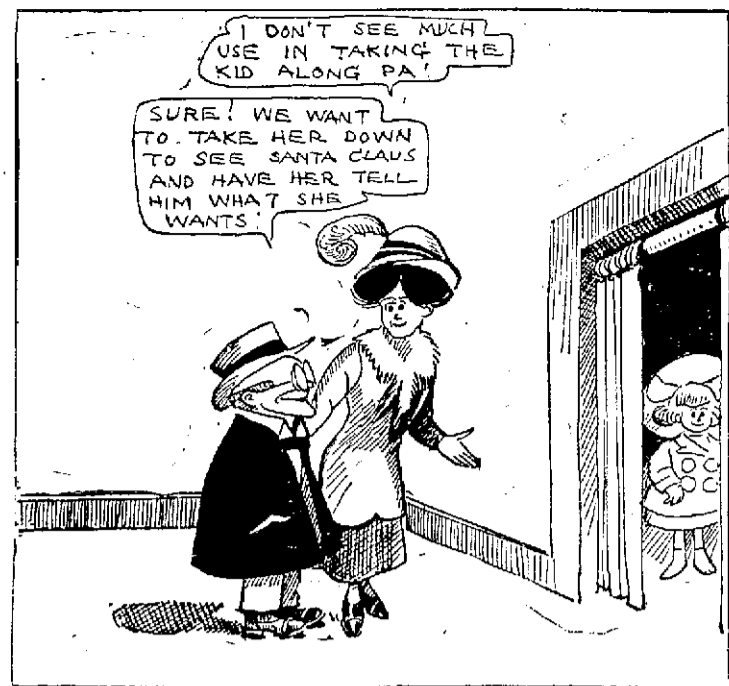
MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Ray Hull most pleasantly entertained the members of the B. G. Club at her home last evening. A dainty luncheon was served. Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Looftboro were in Janesville Friday. Miss Amanda Johnson has returned from a thadweek visit with relatives at Madison. Miss Emma Driver has gone to Two Rivers to spend a few days. The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. H. H. Boot Friday afternoon. Miss Gertrude Livingston is home from Fort Atkinson for the week. Mr. Coon of Lake Mills was a business caller here yesterday.

PATENTS TO INVENTORS.

Morsell & Caldwell, solicitors of patents, majestic building, Milwaukee, and Robinson building, Racine, report patents issued to Wisconsin inventors on December 9, 1913, as follows: Arthur W. Berresford, Milwaukee, casing for resistances; Arthur C. Danielson, Colfax, folding chicken-coop; Stewart N. Fraser, Green Bay, combined rail-chair and anti-spreading device; Gurnard G. Friberg, Fredrick, Stanchion, Walter Herzfeldt, Weyauwega, folding crate; Ernest E. Hills, Medina, life-saving device; W. D. James, Fort Atkinson, stanchion; Frank Knapp, Ripon, fish-scaler; Francis N. Palmer, Kenosha, tube forming and sheathing apparatus; Grant B. Shipley, Milwaukee, apparatus for preserving wood; Carl G. Sprado, Milwaukee, cylinder-liner; Julius M. Ulrich & W. Rahr, Jr., Manitowish, carburetor; John N. Wallace, La Crosse, electric switch; Romeo Williamson, Milwaukee, machine for forming hollow glassware.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—But Father wasn't so highly impressed with the idea—

By F. LEIPZIGER.

## WITHIN THE LAW

By MARVIN DANA  
FROM THE PLAY OF  
BAYARD VEILLER

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### PROLOGUE.

This is a story of a brave girl who suffered a great wrong. She went to prison for three years for a crime that she did not commit, and when she left prison her record stood between her and a living earned honestly. She gained more than a living, and she got it legally. She met bad men and good men, and she pitted her wits against those of men trained in the intricacies of the law and in the plans of criminals.

Mary Turner is good or bad according to the way you look at her. The police and the representatives of law and order that had condemned her to a felon's cell called her bad. One young man believed her to be good, and he stood by her through storm and stress, through circumstances that tried his soul.

This story gives an accurate if fleeting view of the methods of work of the police and the criminals, and it shows the finish of a brave crook who followed undeviatingly the course he had mapped out.

### CHAPTER I.

#### The Panel of Light.

THE lids of the girl's eyes lifted slowly, and she stared at the panel of light in the wall. Just at the outset the act of seeing made not the least impression on her numbed brain. For a long time she continued to regard the dim illumination in the wall with the same passive fixity of gaze. Apathy still lay upon her crushed spirit. In a vague way she realized her own inertness and rested in it gratefully, subtly fearful lest she again arouse to the full horror of her plight. In a curious subconscious fashion she was striving to hold on to this deadness of sensation, thus to win a little respite from the torture that had exhausted her soul.

Of a sudden her eyes noted the black lines that lay across the panel of light, and in that instant her spirit was quickened once again. The clouds lifted from her brain. Vision was clear now. Understanding seized the full import of this hideous thing on which she looked. For the panel of light was a window set high within a wall of stone. The rigid lines of black that crossed it were bars—prison bars. It was still true, then. She was in a cell of the Tombs.

Crouching miserably on the narrow bed, she maintained her fixed watching of the window—that window which was a symbol of her utter despair. Again agony wrenched within her.

The girl was appalled by the mercilessness of a destiny that had so outraged right. She was wholly innocent of having done any wrong. She had struggled through years of privation to keep herself clean and wholesome, worthy of those gentlefolk from whom she drew her blood. And earnest effort had ended at last under an overwhelming accusation, false, yet none the less fatal to her. This accusation after soul-wearingly delays had culminated today in conviction. The sentence of the court had been imposed upon her—that for three years she should be imprisoned.

There had been nothing in the life of Mary Turner before the catastrophe came to distinguish it from many another. Its most significant details were of a sordid kind, familiar to poverty. Her father had been an unsuccessful man as success is esteemed by this generation of Mummy worshippers. He was a gentleman, but the trivial facts of small avail today. He was of good birth, and he was the possessor of an inherited competence. He had as well

intelligence, but it was not of a financial sort. So, little by little, his fortune became shrunken toward nothingness by reason of injudicious investments. He married a charming woman, who, after a brief period of wedded happiness, gave her life to the birth of the single child of the union, Mary. As the years passed the daughter grew toward maturity in an experience of ever increasing penury. The girl was in the high school when her father finally gave over his rather feeble effort of living. At his death the father left her a character well instructed in the excellent principles that had been his own. Of worldly goods, not the value of a pin.

Yet, measured according to the stern standards of adversity, Mary was fortunate. Almost at once she procured a humble employment in the Emporium, the great department store owned by Edward Gilder. To be sure, the wage was infinitesimal, while the toil was body breaking, soul breaking.

Mary nevertheless avoided the worst perils of her lot. She did not flinch under privation, but went her way through it, if not serenely, at least



It Was True, She Was in a Cell in the Tombs.

without ever a thought of yielding to those temptations that beset a girl who is at once poor and charming.

Among her fellows were some like herself, others unlike. Of her own sort in this single particular were the two girls with whom she shared a cheap room. Their common decency in attitude toward the other sex was the unique bond of union. In their association she found no real companionship. Nevertheless they were wholesome enough. Otherwise they were illiterate, altogether uncouth.

In such wise, through five dreary years, Mary Turner lived. Nine hours daily she stood behind a counter. She spent her other waking hours in obligatory menial labors, cooking her own scant meals over the gas, washing and ironing, for the sake of that neat appearance which was required of her by those in authority at the Emporium, yet more especially necessary for her own self respect.

With a mind keen and earnest she contrived some solace from reading and studying since the free library gave her this opportunity. By candid comparison of herself with others about her she realized the fact that she possessed an intelligence beyond the average. The training by her father, too, had been of a superior kind. There was as well, at the back vaguely, the feeling of particular self respect that belongs inevitably to the possessor of good blood. Finally she demurely enjoyed a modest appreciation of her own physical advantages. In short, she had beauty, brains and breeding, three things of chief importance to any woman.

There had been thefts in the store. They had been traced eventually to a certain department, that in which Mary worked. The detective was alert. Some valuable silks were missed. Search followed immediately. The goods were found in Mary's locker. That was enough. She was charged with the theft. She protested innocence, only to be laughed at in derision by her accusers. Every thief declares innocence. Mr. Gilder himself was emphatic against her. The thieving had been long continued. An example must be made. The girl was arrested.

The crowded condition of the court calendar kept her for three months in Gazette Want Ads bring results.

the Tombs awaiting trial. She was quite friendless. To the world she was only a thief in dress. At the last the trial was very short. Her lawyer was merely an unpledged practitioner assigned to her defense as a formality of the court. At the end twelve good men and true rendered a verdict of guilty against the shuddering girl in the prisoner's dock.

That which was the supreme tragedy to the broken girl in the cell merely afforded rather agreeable entertainment to her former fellows of the department store. Mary Turner throughout her term of service there had been without real intimates, so that now none was ready to mourn over her fate. Even the two roommates had felt some slight offense, since they sensed the superiority of her, though vaguely. Now, they found a smug satisfaction in the fact of her disaster as emphasizing very pleasantly their own continuance in respectability.

On the day of Mary Turner's trial there was a subtle gaiety of gossiping to and fro through the store. The girl's plight was like a shuttlecock driven hither and yon by the battle-words of many tongues. It was the first time in many years that one of the employees had been thus accused of theft. Shoplifters were so common as to be a stale topic. There was a refreshing novelty in this case, where one of themselves was the culprit. Her fellow workers chatted desultorily of her as they had opportunity, and complacently thanked their gods that they were not as she—with reason.

Smithson, a member of the executive staff, did not hesitate to speak his mind, though none too forcibly. Yet his comment, meager as it was, stood wholly in Mary's favor. And he spoke with a certain authority, since he had given official attention to the girl. Smithson stopped Sarah Edwards, Mr. Gilder's private secretary, as she was passing through one of the departments that morning to ask her if the owner had yet reached his office. "Been and gone," was the secretary's answer. "He went downtown to the court of general sessions. The judge sent for him about the Mary Turner case."

"Oh, yes, I remember now," Smithson exclaimed. "I hope the poor girl gets off. She was a nice girl—quite the lady, you know, Miss Edwards. Will you please let me know when Mr. Gilder arrives? There are one or two little matters I wish to discuss with him."

"All right," Sarah agreed briskly, and she hurried on toward the private office.

The secretary was barely seated at her desk when the violent opening of the door startled her, and as she looked up a cheery voice cried out:

"Hello, dad!"

At the same moment a young man entered with an air of care free assurance, his face radiant. But as his glance went to the empty armchair at the desk he halted abruptly, and his expression changed to one of disappointment.

"Not here?" he grumbled. Then once again the smile was on his lips as his eyes fell on the secretary, who had now risen to her feet in a flutter of excitement.

"Why, Mr. Dick!" Sarah gasped.

"Hello, Sadie!" came the genial salutation. The young man advanced and shook hands with her warmly. "I'm home again. Where's dad?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The One Exception.  
A chaplain is about the only one who gets much credit for neglecting her business.—Atchison Globe.

## THE MARSHAL

By  
MARY RAYMOND SHIPMAN  
ANDREWS  
Author of  
The Perfect Tribute  
The Better Treasure, Etc.

### CHAPTER XL.

#### The Accolade at Last.

It is a common tragedy that men, being human, can not see all sides of a question; that a decision right in one light may bring disaster in another. It events had stayed where they stood, the men of the line regiment, Colonel Courant and his regiment, would have won honor and eternal gratitude from Louis Bonaparte for the quarter of an hour's work which made the arsenal theirs. Events, instead of standing still, or going forward, took an unexpected sinister turn, not long after Francois going.

The happy Prince, smiling the shadowy smile which made his face winning, stood in the center of triumph and turmoil, his new followers, the men of the forty-sixth, crowded about him shouting, cheering, kissing his hands, and the loyal fourth artillerymen fraternized, embraced, congratulated the men of the line regiment. The narrow courtyard was a hubbub of rapturous excitement, and the Prince's officers—Montblon, Vandrey, Voisin, Parquin, D'Hunin, Querrelles—these and others whose names Frenchmen knew, surrounded the small figure which had so much of royalty, and laughed and chatted light-heartedly. In a few moments, when Colonel Lait's engineers and the third artillery should have arrived, the Prince would have five thousand men under his command. The great game was practically won.

Prince Louis was all but Emperor. Suddenly, above the sea of sound, a commotion was heard at the farther end of the barrack yard. The colonel of the forty-sixth, Colonel Talandier, had arrived. Very loyal to Louis Philippe, very angry at the scene before him, he would not believe the news. He called excitedly, and the men's voices died down as they saw him coming.

"Soldier," he cried, "you are deceived! This man for whom you are shouting is an adventurer, an impostor!"

In the shock of silence which followed his voice rang out, clear and indignant, the voice of a staff officer whom they all knew. "It is not the nephew of the Emperor! It is the nephew of Colonel Courant! I recognize him! The officer cried at a strong stoic, and a gasp as if ice water had been scattered through the crowded place.

There is nothing more absurd in history than the instant effect of this quick-witted lie. Only with a mercenary French mob, perhaps, could it have succeeded, but it succeeded here with hopeless swiftness. It flew from mouth to mouth; they were cheated, tricked; the Emperor's nephew, their Prince, had not come; this young man was a make-believe, a substitute, the nephew of an officer, some of the soldiers who had shown most enthusiasm almost lost their minds now in rage.

Colonel Talandier began to form his men, the Prince, composed as ever, yet earnest, swift, tried to rally his, but it was impossible to start anywhere, with a confusion, for line and artillery had become mixed in an unmanageable mob. A word from either Prince or colonel and blood would have flowed. De Querelles begged leave to force a way through the infantry for his men, for a moment he was for the Prince. But Louis Bonaparte, considerate and self-controlled, would not shed a drop of blood of these men who had hailed him Emperor a moment before—he would not believe them his enemies.

He threw himself into the midst of them and received him with bayonets fixed, even forcing him to parry a blow or two; he tried to seize a trooper's horse that so he might be a rallying point for his column, but that failed, too.

Yet the steadfast mind kept its hope; he glanced every moment toward the ramparts. The third must appear there shortly; it could not be many minutes. They would turn the tide. One glimpse of that solid swinging regiment and the day would be saved—and salvation was certain. The third was coming, would be here any second—Francois' faithfulness could be trusted.

Slowly, with his officers crowding about him, he was driven toward the barrack wall, and, in a flash, from somewhere, a man was before him, thrusting a bit of paper at him. With a swift movement he had it open and read.

"Destiny thrown arsenal into our hands. Have taken third artillery to hold it. I wait to bring the news—a jewel for your crown. Vive l'Empereur! Beaurpt."

Now men ever heard outside Napoleon sob, yet the officers who stood about him at that moment caught a sound that wrung them. It meant the end, and they knew it. Pa'vately he crushed the paper and threw it into the scuttling mass.

"Fool! It has thrown away the empire," he hissed through set teeth. "If I could run him through!" Then, quickly, he was himself again. Serenely while the maddened soldiers pressed on him, he turned and spoke a quiet word to his friends, and then, serenely, too, with a gaze that was half contemptuous, he let himself be made prisoner.

At the fight was not all over even now. On the ramparts, where the Prince and his column should have been, had gathered from the Faubourg Pierre a formidable crowd, who advanced angrily to his rescue, and pelted the line regiment with stones, and cried again and again, "Vive l'Empereur!" Colonel Talandier had to reckon with a many-sided trouble. But the heart of it was in his hands, and slowly order and the old rule were coming back.

The tumult of the struggle had quieted, the volatile forty-sixth regiment, returned to its allegiance, stood formed in ranks, in appearance as firm for the king as the everlasting hills, and, at the end of the court was a sad and silent, yet stately group of men, the Prince who had most been Emperor and those who had watched slithering with his hope, their hopes of grandeur.

Suddenly a horse's hoofs rang down the lane from the Faubourg; a rider came galloping into the yard and across the front of the soldiers, and every one in that agitated company saw that the man reeling in the saddle was wounded. With blind gaze he stared about as he reined in, and then he caught sight of the stately group, the Prince and his officers. To Francois Beaurpt, clutching to this world by one thread of duty, this was the victorious Emperor and his triumphant staff. With a choking shout he threw himself from the horse and fell, too far gone to stand, at the Prince's feet.

"Sire, I bring you the arsenal," he stammered painfully, loudly. In the silence of the courtyard one heard every word. "Two wishes—good fairies!" he gasped. And then, his mouth twisting to a smile, "the third—is no matter."

Louis Bonaparte looked down at the man whose dying stare stared up at him in a raptur of loyalty; whose life had been consecrated to him; whose death was for him; who had lost him an empire. For a second a struggle shook him, an other, the large kindness through which he came nearest to greatness, overflowed. In the career to come was no finer moment, no higher inspiration for Prince Louis than this. He bent close to the glazing eyes. "Courage, more ami. Live for me and for our country. Live, my brother Francois—Chevalier Beaurpt, Marshal of the Empire." And the Prince's sword flashed out and touched his shoulder.

The other world closing about him, Francois heard—they did not doubt it, who saw the eyes flame as a fiery flames out of darkness, and when his lips stirred they knew that he wished

to cry once more "Vive l'Empereur!" Frenchmen all, shaken with the living drama, the raised men who stood about a defeated Prince cried it for him—the old magic cry of the Bonapartes. With lips lifted, as one man, "Vive l'Empereur!" the deep voices cried, hailing a lost cause for a lost hero. But only the Prince knew that a thought came after; only he caught, on the gothic which let the soul out, a girl's name. He bent quickly again, with an eager assurance, but it was late. The accolade of a higher king had touched his servant, and the knightly soul of Francois had risen.

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